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SUMMARY.

The Berlin Foreign Office states that Russia and Austria have arrived at an understanding in regard to Balkan developments.

Nazim Pasha announces that an important battle is in progress along his main front, and that the Turks are gaining ground.

The Bulgarians began the attack, but the Turks vigorously repelled them, and the battle continued with great violence.

Two battalions of Bulgarians were cut off from the main body between Kirk-Kilisse and Visa, and sustained heavy losses.

At the battle of Kumanovo the Turks numbered 30,000 and the Servians 60,000.

The Turks lost 10,000 in killed and wounded, and the Servians had 500 killed and 2000 wounded.

Lieutenant Militch, in command of a Servian company, shot himself with his revolver, rather than obey an order to retire.

Witnessing his example, his soldiers hurled themselves on the Turkish positions, and were annihilated.

The Turks in Salonika are reported to have repeatedly attempted to deceive the Bulgarians by hoisting the white flag.

The Servians are pursuing the Turks southward towards Monastir and Salonika.

The Turks in Salonika are reported to be short of provisions.

The recent battle of Kotchana, 50 miles east of Uskub, is described as a most ferocious struggle, lasting three days.

The Bulgarians were greatly outnumbered, but by repeated bayonet charges they cleared the Turks from the positions they occupied.

After the first Bulgarian reverse at Kirk-Kilisse, in the vineyards outside the city, the Bashi Bazouks mutilated the wounded.

All the passes in the Rhodope Mountains leading to Salonika and the Adrianople railway line are in the hands of the Bulgarians.

The Servians surprised and routed the Turks at Kuprili. A sharp fight ensued, and much booty was seized.

The Montenegrins are bombarding Tarabosch with three steamers, on the western side of Lake Scutari.

It is now reported that the illness of the Czarewitch was caused by a fall from a swing.

Mr. Roosevelt is planning the final meeting of his campaign. One thousand policemen have been told off to guard him.

In the House of Commons Mr. W. Redmond suggested a system of deferred cable messages to Australia.

A manifesto has been issued in Peking, restoring to the Dalai Lama his former rank and titles.

The Australian cricketers defeated British Columbia by 452 runs.

The Labour party has decided that Mr. Holman shall in future take the designation of associate leader.

A mining disaster occurred in the Broken Hill Proprietary Mine last evening, owing to a collapse of timber.

Three men were buried, and a fourth had a narrow escape. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

The shaft of the North Lyell mine has been sealed again. The smoke and gas are still bad in the mine.

The Treasurer was questioned in the Assembly as to the Harbour Trust dismissals. The Minister made a guarded admission.

It is not probable that the Trust will make any further reductions in the number of employees at present.

The Miller's Point wharfage area wore a somewhat deserted appearance yesterday.

Shipping companies are concerned at the delay likely to take place in the completion of the wharfage works.

The retrenchment proposals, as they affect the Water and Sewerage Board, were criticised at the meeting of the board yesterday.

The North Sydney Council is proposing a scheme of retrenchment.

The Minister for Works stated in the Assembly, in answer to a question, that several men had been discharged at Yanco.

In the Legislative Council, Mr. Flowers moved the second reading of the University Amendment Bill.

He foreshadowed a number of amendments in the bill, with the object of removing some of its defects.

The Budget debate was commenced in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, who condemned the Government for its heavy expenditure.

The City Council election campaign has begun in earnest. The Lord Mayor delivers his policy speech to-night.

The Leichhardt P.L.L. condemns the Government for assisting the Broken Hill Company to establish ironworks at Newcastle.

A volcanic eruption has occurred on an island in the Tonga group.

A large part of the island has been devastated by lava and volcanic ash.

To-day Mr. T. A. Dibbs, general manager of the Commercial Banking Company, celebrates his eightieth birthday.

The conference of Local Government Engineers resumed its deliberations in Melbourne yesterday.

It was stated that from the standpoint of the engineers many of the designs for the Federal capital were impracticable.

A deputation from the provincial press will endeavour to secure an amendment of the Electoral Act in respect to signed articles.

At the Methodist Synod, so-called art unions were denounced as offering facilities for gambling.

A new children's home at Burwood was dedicated and opened yesterday by Archbishop Wright.

The Premier officially opened the new premises of the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Company, Ltd., in Harris street, yesterday.

Mr. M'Gowen said the State's dairy produce yield—£7,250,000 a year—compared favourably with the other primary industries.

The decision of Judge Heydon in the Russell case has given rise to a restless feeling among the South Coast miners.

The situation is declared to be serious, and the delegate board is to meet to-day to consider the position.

The position with regard to Government House was referred to in the Assembly last night.

The Premier said he declined to make any statement until Government House had been handed over by the Federal authorities.

The W.C.T.U. Convention condemned the cigarette evil, and decided to interview the Minister for Justice as to restrictions.

Mr. J. Bradfield gave evidence before the Public Works Committee yesterday on the North Shore bridge scheme.

Communication by a bridge was, he said, in every case more satisfactory than by a subway.

A large number of cases were dealt with at the Central Police Court yesterday for offences against the city bylaws.

There were 61 hatpin defendants, and in each case a fine was imposed.

Mr. Justice Rich sat as an Appeal Court yesterday in connection with some of the disputed Murrumbidgee assessments.

He was asked to direct that certain cases be heard in Sydney instead of Wagga.

His Honor thought no ground had been advanced for changing the place of hearing.

A woman has died near Warwick after having eaten some chocolates which had been sent through the post.

The Chief Commissioner and party inspected the route of the proposed line from Barraba north to the Queensland border.

Mr. Johnson's motor-car became bogged midway between Gunnedah and Boggabri, and the party camped for the night near Guiligal.

In mining stocks yesterday a very inactive market ruled, values showing a weakening tendency.

In the local markets a heavy business was done in branbags. For small lots 6/4½ was obtained.

Supplies of fruit were again exceedingly light, and were far too small to satisfy the demand.

It was stated that some city shops have stopped selling citrus fruits.

Forecast.—Temporarily fine, warm to hot, and sultry generally, with squally northerly winds; an unsettled change affecting the far west.

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MALWA.....	11,000	Th'pson.	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
MOOLTAN...	10,000	Haddock	Jan. 11	Jan. 14	Jan. 16
MALOJA....	12,500	Weston..	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
aMOREA....	11,000	Andrews	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
MARMORA..	10,500	Lockyer.	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Feb. 27
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MARMORA..	10,500	Lockyer	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
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OTRANTO......	12,124	Jenks...	Nov. 23	Nov. 27	Nov. 29
OSTERLEY.....	12,129	Staunton	Dec. 7	Dec. 11	Dec. 13
†ORAMA.......	13,000	Coad....	Dec. 21	Dec. 25	Dec. 27
ORONTES......	9,023	Cox.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 8	Jan. 10
ORSOVA.......	12,036	Healey..	Jan. 18	Jan. 22	Jan. 24
OMRAH........	8,130	Layton..	Feb. 1	Feb. 5	Feb. 7
*ORVIETO.....	12,130	Stratford.	Feb. 15	Feb. 19	Feb. 21
*OTWAY.......	12,077	Symons.	Mar. 1	Mar. 5	Mar. 7
*OTRANTO.....	12,124	Jenks...	Mar. 15	Mar. 19	Mar. 21
*OSTERLEY....	12,129	Parsons.	Mar. 29	April 2	April 4
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MAKURA......	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	Feb. 4
ZEALANDIA...	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	March 4
MARAMA......	March 10	March 14	April 1
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence Melbourne, via Hobart. — MANUKA, SAT., Nov. 2, noon. MOERAKI, SAT., Nov. 16. WARRIMOO, SAT., NOV. 23. MAUNGANUI, SAT., Nov. 30.
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To LAUNCESTON, via EDEN.—WAKATIPU, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 10 a.m.
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T.S.S. ATUA, TUESDAY, December 3.
SUVA and LEVUKA.—MANAPOURI, Nov. 6.
RAROTONGA and PAPEETE.—
R.M.S. TAHITI, NOV. 2, 3 p.m.
AUCKLAND to—
TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, SYDNEY—
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By order of the Board,
EDW. W. KNOX,
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BOOK IV.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

He shook his head. He was pursuing a thought of his own. It was to be Solange's shrine; it was to be personal to her. He had the memory of her as she stood outside the chapel at Overbecq with her young soldier air—that hot day of his ignominious flight. And, overlapping this was the old Nike vision. How angrily he had once thought of her audacious playing upon his chivalry! Now he found pride in the recollection. He had never known any human being show such utter defiance of danger, let alone a woman.

"Michael!" he exclaimed. "That's it—Michael on the Crag, flinging the enemy into the Pit. Michael in the shining armour——" As he spoke there was a sudden shadow in the sunlit room, and Solange herself entered from the terrace, preceded gravely by her white hound. "Come here," he cried.

She hesitated a moment, looking under her eyebrows, like a doubtful child, at Aglae. But, full of his inspiration, he went on, unnoticing:

"Your chapel, Solange! And your window, most specially! There is no St. Solange that I know of," he laughed, "and Pagan as I am I can't set up a window to Nike. But, what about Michael on the Crag—the archangel with an aureole of ruddy hair?"

Solange came towards him, slowly without speaking, and stood looking over his shoulder at the rough sketches in which he himself could already read so much meaning. The door closed softly. At the sound both husband and wife turned round. Aglae had left the room.

"That was not her idea?" asked the wife, constrainedly.

"No, indeed!" said he, keen to reassure.

It was only then that Solange smiled.

That night at dinner Aglae appeared in the same intangible renunciation of mourning. The white line at throat and wrists had disappeared and once again the transparency of her black garment flung her moonlike fairness into relief. The formal widow's cap had given place to a filmy veiling of black lace.

In the centre of the table to-night stood the silver nef which Solange had brought with her from Crossforth; it was filled with white roses. Aglae drew in the sharp, sweet scent in two or three long breaths, as she sat down, and then said, turning to Ughtred:

"What a singular thing is this special fragrance of the white rose! So utterly unlike that of all other roses. What does it remind you of? Can't you find a name for it? Shall I tell you? The music of the flute. Just that piercing, unmitigated sweetness."

Ughtred looked at her a moment, without replying. He was thinking how, only a few months ago, such a remark would have enchanted him.

"And a deep red rose," went on the Comtesse dreamily, "the scent of it, the soul of it, is like an organ note."

Solange flung her roll to the Borzoi, who caught it with a snap of slender jaws.

"Bread," she cried sharply to the nearest footman.

Ughtred frowned slightly at the harsh tone. His wife had been unlike herself all day. It was almost as if she held him responsible for her aunt's altered demeanour. More to mark his displeasure than with any desire of continuing the conversation, he turned to the Comtesse and pursued the theme with a feigned interest.

"Then a hedge of sweet pea would be like an eighteenth century orchestra."

"And the breath of the wild thyme," she answered him slowly, "like a shepherd's reedy pipe."

The blood rushed to his face. In every fibre he resented the secret appeal. Even as he flushed he knew the interpretation likely to be put on his emotion, and he felt that both women were watching him.

He sat still, staring at those white roses, fighting with the impulse to spring from his seat and dash furiously out of the room. Aglae's soft voice took up the discourse after a pause. By its accents he knew that she was smiling.

"Theodore Hoffmann used to say that, when he smelt a red carnation, he could hear the call of a horn repeated away and away in the distance."

"Hoffmann was always drunk," said Solange. It was her first contribution to the talk, and she hurled the words like a challenge. Then she added in a lower tone, her hand trembling as it crumbled the bread: "I am pretty ignorant, but I know that."

Neither answered her. Ughtred devouring his irritation in silence, Aglae still smiling.

That evening Aglae went to the piano, and for the first time since her bereavement played. Ughtred was forced once again to sit and endure, for the mere apprehension of seeming unable to endure. But he recognised that the Comtesse had tact, even in her most unwarrantable actions. All the music that fell from her fingers that night was free of any of the associations between them.

When she rose at last she said with a kind of airy pathos:

"One must needs begin to live again," and, smiling, added, her eyes turning to Solange who was sedulously stitching: "Especially with such an example as yonder, and all the work that goes on in the library. When will the great book be finished, Greek Scholar?"

She did not wait for an answer, but with a detached, friendly nod, swept by, and was gone before he could reach the door. When he turned and came back into the room, Solange lifted her eyes upon him with a glanced at once startled and sombre.

"Have you been working at your book?"

He told her "No" shortly enough, and went into the library. He was in that mood when every word and look exasperate. He flung himself into an armchair.

No, he had not worked at his book; if she could do nothing else she could still find the weak places in his armour, this woman! If she could touch him in no other way she could wound him. The scholar was no more, and she knew it. The great book would never be written. The poetic dream would never be accomplished. Yonder lay his task—estate ledgers, reports, estimates, appeals, and the rest of it. And, if it were not so, it would still make no difference. He could not look upon his past vocation but as a murdered thing—as something once loved and murdered!

He continued to be a good deal away from the house during the next week. But in the unavoidable evening reunion Aglae showed no more disposition to evoke old memories or make new appeals. Her attitude fell back into indifference and abstraction. It was almost, he thought, as if she had failed as much with herself as with him to revive past emotions. In the midst of his relief there was a faint feeling of pique upon the idea.

She gave him no more music; the evenings were very silent, Solange stitching, the other two reading, or feigning to do so. Thus the routine of their joint existence ran on dully. Afterwards Ughtred told himself that he had been deliberately lulled to a false security: Aglae de Braye was not of those who relinquish.

CHAPTER VII.

RHYMES AND OMENS.

It was a Sunday afternoon. A Sunday laziness seemed to have fallen upon all the world. The day, besides, was one of brooding heat; and Ughtred, lying back in a deck-chair on the terrace, smoking an occasional cigarette and gazing out on the misty lines of moor, was content with a sense of somnolent relaxation, and found nothing more strenuous for his thought than to follow the dip of the swallow over the bowling green below, or the hovering dance of a pair of white butterflies amid the verbena beds close to him. Solange and her Borzoi came out presently to join him; and, as silent one as the other, settled down in the scented shadow.

Ughtred roused himself to get a cushion for his wife. Her presence, which had become part of his own existence, did not now interfere with his sense of peaceful solitude. And the silence that was so natural to her as never to appear a constraint was more than ever grateful to him in these days when conversation would have been especially difficult. Owing to the heat she had for the first time discarded her mourning, and wore white.

"Rather like Egypt, isn't it?" he said, as he stretched himself luxuriously, with a fleeting glance at her.

"Ah—Egypt, the good time!"

She smiled brilliantly as she spoke. He did not see, as he looked out again across the meadow, how quickly her face clouded over, nor how her breast heaved with a sudden sigh. They had not been very long together when Aglae also appeared.

She picked up a sunshade in the hall, and its pale green lining formed an aureole for her misty hair. She held a book in her hand. Not until she had taken her place between them did Ughtred recognise the volume. It was the copy of Swinburne's verse which he had sent her—yes, it was just about a year ago now. His eye took up its former contemplation, but unseeingly; and as he lay back every nerve was braced to meet what might be coming. Whether for the mere pastime of a secret malice, or for some definite purpose of mischief, he could not guess. But it was quite clear to him the book was a weapon. All his lazy content took wing like a startled bird. Was the enigma of this woman always to torment him? Did she love or hate? From the moment that he had done her will and saved her, she had borne him a deep grudge.

Aglae did not speak, and the thought struck Ughtred presently that perhaps she did not mean to speak, and that this was merely a silent menace to make him feel the power she might still wield—if she chose. He remembered how, once, as she sat down to the piano, she had fixed him over the keyboard, and had said: "What shall I play?" and how she had held him in suspense until, with a faint smile, she had let her hands fall upon an all unknown melody.

That was it. He was to be played with. His domestic peace, the peace of his young wife, were to be the object of a cat-like sport. It was for this game of torture that she had invited herself to eat their bread and be sheltered by their roof. All the manhood and all the honesty in him revolted. He raised himself sharply and wheeled upon her in his chair.

(To be continued.)

COST OF WATER PIPES.

EFFECT OF WAGES AWARDS.

On the ground that wages had increased from 18 per cent. to 30 per cent., Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd., requested the Water and Sewerage Board, at its meeting yesterday, to award them an increase in the price of cast-iron pipes and special castings for water supplies and sewerage in connection with their seven years' contract, which had commenced on January 1, 1907. They could not, they said, possibly foresee the great increase that had been made through the operation of the wages boards, and, therefore, they thought it only fair that their prices should be increased. Further, the cost of cast-iron pipes, both of Australian make and imported, had largely increased. They asked for an increase of 10 per cent. on their contract prices of five years' ago.

Alderman Leitch said he doubted the statement that wages had gone up 30 per cent.

The president pointed out that when the contract was entered into labourers' wages were two or three shillings lower than they were to-day. The board, however, had no power to make the increase. That was a matter for the Government, but the board could make a recommendation.

On the motion of Alderman Henley, the matter was referred to the engineer for report.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

LORD MAYOR'S POLICY.

The City Council election campaign has now begun in earnest, and to-night, in the Concordia Hall, Elizabeth-street, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Clarke) will deliver his policy speech. It is understood that he will disclose an estimated deficit on the year's operations of £20,000, and will make a proposal to supersede the present rate of 1s 9d in the £ on the rental value of property, and one penny in the £ on the unimproved capital value, by a tax of 4d in the £ on the unimproved capital value, which would yield £400,000, or £78,552 more than the present combined improved and unimproved values. Sir James Graham will preside at the meeting.

DENISON WARD.

Mr. John Fitzgerald has, with Alderman R. S. Harris, been elected to contest the election for Denison Ward against the Labour party's nominees, Aldermen M. Burke and Mr. Tyrell (president of the Municipal Employees' Association).

A large committee was formed in the Camperdown Ward on Monday night to secure the return of Alderman Gilpin to the City Council.

THE LATE MR. WEIGALL, M.A., C.M.G.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Professor MacCallum has most kindly undertaken to write a short sketch of Mr. Weigall's life. I have offered to collect for him from old boys and friends of the chief, anecdotes, facts, and reminiscences that would be of assistance in the work. The names of persons giving information, and the information itself will not necessarily be published, but anything that will contribute to the characterisation of Mr. Weigall will be welcomed. I have written to many old boys, but I feel sure that there are others who would be glad to help the professor that I am unable to reach, except through your valuable paper. I hope communications will be sent to me as soon as possible, as Professor MacCallum wishes to start the work at once.

I am, etc.,

CHAS. J. D. GOLDIE.

Sydney Grammar School, Oct. 28.

METHODIST SYNOD.

THE GAMBLING HABIT.

ART UNIONS DENOUNCED.

The synod met yesterday, and the first business brought under discussion was the report of the Rev. E. J. Rodd, theological tutor.

Mr. Rodd stated that the year began with 17 students, 9 of whom had already been one year in the college. Two of the second year men had been called out to supply vacancies. All the students had shown commendable interest in their work, and the spirit and conduct pervading the college had been satisfactory.

On the motion of the Rev. T. Davies, it was resolved that the attention of the Government should be drawn to the rapid increase of facilities for gambling in the form of "so-called art unions," for which permits were too frequently given, and which were regarded as contrary to the intentions of the Legislature. Reference was also made to the temptation afforded by them to women and children to contract the gambling habit, and also to the violation of the law by the persistent touting and sale of tickets in the streets.

The Rev. J. Ward Harrison introduced the question of the readjustment of the conditions governing the administration of the supernumerary ministers' and ministers' widows' fund, so as to secure justice in the matter of allowances to second or third wives of ministers should they become widows. This was supported by the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers stated that the committee were in favour of bringing the fund into line with a similar society in England, subject to such local modifications as might be necessary. He moved as an amendment on the lines of the committee's resolution, which provides for a more liberal allowance being made, similar to that of the Annuitant Society of the Wesleyan Church in England. The amendment was negatived. The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Rev. W. G. Willard, property secretary, gave his report, from which the following particulahs were announced:—New erections and purchases, £11,522 14s 5d, and improvements, £5147 6s 8d.

The statistical returns presented by the Rev. James Thomson showed the following increases:—Churches, 1; school buildings, 1; parsonages, 4; ministers, 2; circuits, 1; local preachers, 9; class leaders, 4; members, 444; on trial, 124; junior members, 492; communicants, 61; adherents, 1590.

The Rev. J. Calvert read the report of the Sunday schools, which was of an encouraging nature. Although last year a loss of 1000 scholars had been experienced in the whole State, this year there were increases in almost every department.

The Rev. B. Dinning reported on the Christian Endeavour societies.

The evangelistic committee's report was submitted by the Rev. G. O. Cocks, in which reference was made to an increase in the number of agents employed. The report of the Conference evangelist (the Rev. A. E. Walker) was also read. It showed that between 1400 and 1500 inquiries had been dealt with since the inception of the movement.

On the motion of the Rev. M. Reavley, it was decided that—"The synod expresses its glad and deep sense of gratitude to God for His manifest blessing upon the various departments of the Church's work in this district during the past year. In the increases of 444 members, 792 Sunday scholars, 419 scholars returned as members of the Church, 98 teachers and an additional contribution of over £100 for missions, we have good reason for rejoicing, more especially in reference to the healthy and progressive work among the Sunday schools, and the very satisfactory results of the work of the Conference evangelist."

Votes of thanks were passed. The minutes were read and confirmed. The financial synod was then closed, the only business remaining being of a pastoral character.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

At the annual Methodist Synod of the Parramatta district held at Parramatta the Rev. Charles Jones, chairman of the district, presided.

The Rev. W. Pearson, of Granville, was elected secretary of the synod, with the Rev. C. J. Macaulay as assistant.

The Rev. C. Jones, who at next annual Conference will have served for a term of 45 years, applied for permission to retire on the supernumerary list in April next. Several speakers expressed appreciation of Mr. Jones's long and able term of service. A resolution embodying these expressions, and recommending the granting of the application, was unanimously passed.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers, secretary of the General Conference, wrote to inquire as to the extent to which some recent legislation by the General Conference bearing on the relation of children to the Church had been enforced in the circuits within the district. It was elicited that, while some ministers had to some extent observed the new order, the provisions relating to the status of very young children was largely impracticable. A letter embodying these views was directed to be sent to Mr. Carruthers.

The Synod recommended the reception and ordination of the Rev. P. O. Davis, of Dural, subject to the application of certain examination tests by the Conference. After the presentation of reports, the Rev. K. Harley Jones (Auburn) was unanimously recommended to be advanced a year in his probationary course. A fifth year's invitation on the part of the Rev. J. Bryant to Homebush circuit, and of the Rev. T. F. Rudd to Hawkesbury circuit, was reported; also the invitation of the Rev. E. E. Crosby, B.A., to remain for a fourth year at Ryde. It was stated that the Rev. J. W. Leadley had been invited to the superintendency of Granville-Liverpool circuit next year, and the Rev. W. Pearson, having completed four years in that circuit, would be due for another appointment next year. The invitations were passed on as recommendations to the stationing committee and conference.

GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The Methodist Synod decided to recommend that the Rev. N. H. Parr be advanced a year in his probation, and that the Rev. J. H. Williams be accepted as a candidate for ordination. A public welcome was tendered to members last night. Representatives of th Presbyterian Church and Salvation Army delivered addresses. This morning the synod recommended that the conference appoint a commission to deal with the two local Methodist churches. Bowral and Cooma asked for exemption from taking a married minister. Harden agreed to take a married minister next year. Crookwell asked for an additional minister. Resolutions were carried "that this Synod recommends the executive to appoint an agent to work amongst the navvies on the duplication line between Picton and Harden," and "the synod requests conference to define the meaning of the word sitting as appearing in the general rules."

MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The sessions of the Maitland District Synod were commenced on Tuesday, the Rev. W. Halse Rogers, the chairman of the district, presiding. After the opening exercises the Rev. W. F. Oakes was elected secretary, and Revs. W. Stuart Wright and A. O'D. Finnigan, were appointed assistant secretaries. It was reported that Cessnock circuit, which had previously been granted exemption from taking a married minister, was now prepared to accept its obligation, and invited the Rev. W. Mills Robson as its first married minister. Raymond Terrace quarterly meeting invited Rev. R. Mowbray to a fourth year. Rev. A. Cooper was invited to remain a third year at Adamstown, but requested a fresh appointment. The Rev. F. H. M'Gowan was invited for a fourth year to Muswellbrook. Rev. R. O'D. Finnigan was invited for a fourth year to the Manning River circuit, but had declined to accept. Rev. F. R. Swynny accepted the inv'tation of North Sydney as second minister. The Rev. G. W. Payne moved that it be a recommendation to the general conference that a probationist in charge of a circuit under the direction of the chairman of the district, shall be a member of the representative session of the annual conference. This was carried by a large majority. After hearing the reports of the probationers' sermons it was unanimously resolved that S. Bostock Jones and Robert R. H. Pittendrigh be advanced a year on their probation.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The Methodist North Coast synod commences its sittings at Grafton to-morrow. The clerical and lay representatives were welcomed to-night, when an official sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Watson, of Kempsey.

PAINS IN THE STOMACH.

"I can thoroughly recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. Thomas Kelly, Storekeeper, Berrigan, N.S.W. "I have been subject to severe pains in the stomach, and at times would have to lay up. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, and found one dose gave me relief.—Advt.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

POSTAL GENERAL DIVISION.

The decision of the Commonwealth Government that no increases would be granted in the general division of the Postal Service, unless by direction of the Arbitration Court, is viewed with much disfavour by the executive of the Telegraph and Telephone Construction Union, more especially since substantial increases have been provided to the higher paid officers of the clerical and professional divisions. An attempt was made at a combined meeting on Tuesday night to come to some determination, but it was thought better to have delegates empowered by their unions how to vote on such an important matter. Accordingly, it was decided to meet again on the second Tuesday in November. It will then be decided whether there should be a mass meeting of members of the respective unions. Meanwhile, a resolution of protest will go forward to the Federal Government.

EARLY CLOSING BILL.

The Shop Assistants' Union, which has already succeeded in enlisting the co-operation of the Sydney Labour Council in its endeavour to bring about a reduction in hours of those employed in tobacconists and chemists' shops, has had no difficulty in securing the support of the Hairdressers' Union. Hairdressers, as a matter of fact, are almost similarly at a disadvantage under the bill, and object to Mr. Carmichael having altered his original intention to close at 7 o'clock. The meeting decided that whatever co-operation the shop assistants required in the matter should be given.

DISSENSION IN THE RANKS.

A difference of opinion existing between taxi-cab drivers and chauffeurs, taxi owners, and drivers, and the Cabmen's Union has caused dissension in the ranks. The taxi men want a stand of their own, which they had before, and they think that if the Premier knew all the circumstances he would not have sanctioned any change from the former method. A deputation will wait upon Mr. M'Gowen shortly to explain matters. When the situation was discussed the other night at the meeting of the union of taxi-cab drivers and chauffeurs, Messrs. Perry and Grover, the president and secretary respectively of the Taxi-owners and Drivers' Defence Association, were present, and it is stated that they expressed their willingness to come under the wing of the union. The matter will be further discussed by a mass meeting, which will be held on next Monday night.

CEMENT WORKERS' WAGES.

As the result of several conferences, the Cement Workers' Wages Board (Mr. Sheridan, barrister, chairman) had an easy task yesterday afternoon in bringing about a settlement of matters that had been in dispute. The employers agreed to a general all-round advance as applying to all classes of workers. This was an application for amendment of an award made about a year ago. The board thereupon made the amendment, as agreed to. Mr. Croft appeared for the union, and Mr. Stinson for the employers.

PASTRYCOOKS DISSATISFIED.

An appeal is to be lodged against the award made by the Pastrycooks' Wages Board. The grounds are that the pay fixed for journeymen (£2 17s 6d) is too low; that the time of starting and finishing for carters should be fixed; that assistants should have 48 hours instead of 51 per week; that overtime rates are too low; that an extra rate should have been made for night work; and that the usual public holidays should have been granted.

CASUAL WORKERS.

In the matter of the leave to appeal granted in the case of Ship Painters and Dockers' Union against the award recently made, a point of general interest will be discussed, viz., what rule is to be applied in ascertaining the rates for workers in casual industries. This matter has never been decided by the Industrial Court. The union has therefore served copies of the notice of motion on the Crown, so that the matter might be considered in its general aspect. In the case of this particular union casual workers make an average wage of about 35s per week. They work less than 35 hours, but they think they should be paid something for waiting for vessels.

FIRE BRIGADE WAGES.

A conference, held in the hope of arriving at a settlement of the wages dispute between members of the Fire Brigade Employees' Union and their employers, ended in failure. The claims of the union, therefore, were again before the wages board yesterday. Mr. Coghlan (Under-Secretary) is representing the Fire Commissioners, and Mr. George Butcher (president of the union) is the men's representative. Mr. G. T. Martin (barrister) is president of the board. The men do not object altogether to being on duty for 24 hours, if their pay should be increased; but they are asking that the one day off should come every six days instead of every eight. Evidence in support of the claims is now being taken.

ACTORS DIVIDED.

Some actors, who originally agreed to become members of the Actors' Union, are endeavouring to resign before the application is made to the High Court for registration. Inasmuch as they can get no satisfaction, and are threatened with fines for non-attendance, they intend seeking the advice of the Federal Attorney-General in the hope that Mr. Hughes can give them relief from "an intolerable situation."

HAIRDRESSERS' UNION.

At a meeting of the Hairdressers' Union it was decided, in view of a report made by Mr. H. Russell, that he should again visit the Newcastle and Maitland districts in conjunction with Messrs. Kelsey and O'Reilly, to organise a campaign, and to address a meeting of the trade there.

COACH MAKERS.

Conferences have been held between representatives of the Coachmakers' Society and the employers, with a view to saving time before the Wages Board, of which Mr. Wickham (barrister) is the chairman. How far success has been achieved now depends upon the view employers take of what their representatives have done. The only thing standing in the way of a complete settlement is that of wages. The employees submitted their lowest minimum, and they believe they will not have to contest the matter further.

A conference of coachmakers will be held in Melbourne in December, when representatives from the whole of the States will be present. The aim is to achieve uniformity of conditions for the Commonwealth.

RAILWAY WORKERS' UNION.

In reply to representations made by the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Union, the Works Department has written declining to pay more than 10s per day to grubbers and cleaners on the Bulga-road works on the ground that the work of the men is often that of labourers, who are entitled to 9s. This union has had its membership increased by 4000 during the year, the total now being 10,000.

SUGAR BOUNTY—WORKING CONDITIONS.

Further instructions have been issued by the Department of Trade and Customs with regard to labour conditions as applied to farm hands under the Sugar Bounty Act. Instances may, it is said, occur where men are employed as cooks and general helps on registered plantations. In such cases the time occupied in work connected in any way with the cultivation, production, or harvesting the cane must be paid for at not less than the prescribed minimum rates. For instance, in the event of a cook being engaged at £1 10s pe. week, and employed, say, two hours per day picking up tops, payment must be made as under:—12 hours per week at 5d (under order 1572), 9s; 36 hours per week at £1 10s per week of 48 hours, £1 2s 6d., Total, £1 11s 6d.

MUNICIPAL WAGES.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The council on Monday night considered an application of the employees for an agreement regarding wages and conditions of working. Under the agreement wages would be materially increased in some instances. The Mayor said he did not think they should adopt that agreement, taking into consideration their financial position. When they made their estimate for the year, they considered the rates of wages then paid, and he did not think it was a fair thing to ask them to raise those wages so close to the end of the financial year, the more so when they remembered that the wages paid at Lithgow were higher than in many other shires and municipalities. He thought they might leave the matter to a committee to try to come to some arrangement with the men, so that, in the event of a wages board being formed towards the end of the year, the council would be prepared to fall in. At the present time they did not see their way clear to enter into any agreement. It would take some time to fix up and probably by then the financial year would have run out, and a different system could be arranged for. He certainly thought some of the men deserved an increase, the maintenance men particularly, but he considered the suggestion was best for all parties. The council approved of the suggestion, and the chairman of each committee was appointed as a special committee to deal with the matter.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

NEW BUILDING AT BURWOOD.

DEDICATION BY THE ARCHBISHOP.

The new Children's Home in Weldon street, Burwood, was dedicated and opened yesterday by Archbishop Wright. The foundation-stone of the building was laid by Lord Chelmsford on April 22 last, a pouring rain compelling his Excellency to perform the function practically alone, save for Bishop Stone-Wigg, who was also present [illegible] and two "Herald" reporters. Yesterday, however, as if to make amends and show the building at its best, was fine and warm, and the attendance included a large [illegible] of ladies, whose white frocks and pretty hats struck a chord which was caught up [illegible] the white vestments of the Archbishop and choir, led by Mr. Kay, in the dedicatory service on the verandah.

A collection was taken, realising over £30, which will be devoted to clearing the debt on the new building, and a sale of work was held in the grounds. A tour of inspection over the house, with its airy rooms, wide verandahs, and balconies, and homely atmosphere, was followed by afternoon tea, after which the sixth annual meeting was held, Captain Pearse, president of the orphanage, taking the chair.

Mr. Russell Roxburgh, in his secretary's report, said that at the beginning of October there were 18 children in the home. There were now 15 inmates, and there was room for 15 more.

Mr. G. Sydney Jones read the treasurer's report and balance-sheet. The subscriptions and donations to the maintenance fund amounted to £249 2s 11d, showing an increase of over £30 on that of last year. Household expenses showed an increase of nearly £50, while the total amount of moneys received during the year in subscriptions and donations to the building fund was £1096 15s 5d, which with interest made a total of £1118 11s 2d, with a balance from last year of £385 10s 2d. On the other hand £1556 15s 9d had been paid in connection with the new building, while the cost of the additional land purchased was £236. Altogether the year's expenditure for buildings and additional land amounted to £1804 0s 4d.

A resolution, pledging the meeting to a determined effort to increase the number of annual subscribers, and to clear the debt from the building, was passed.

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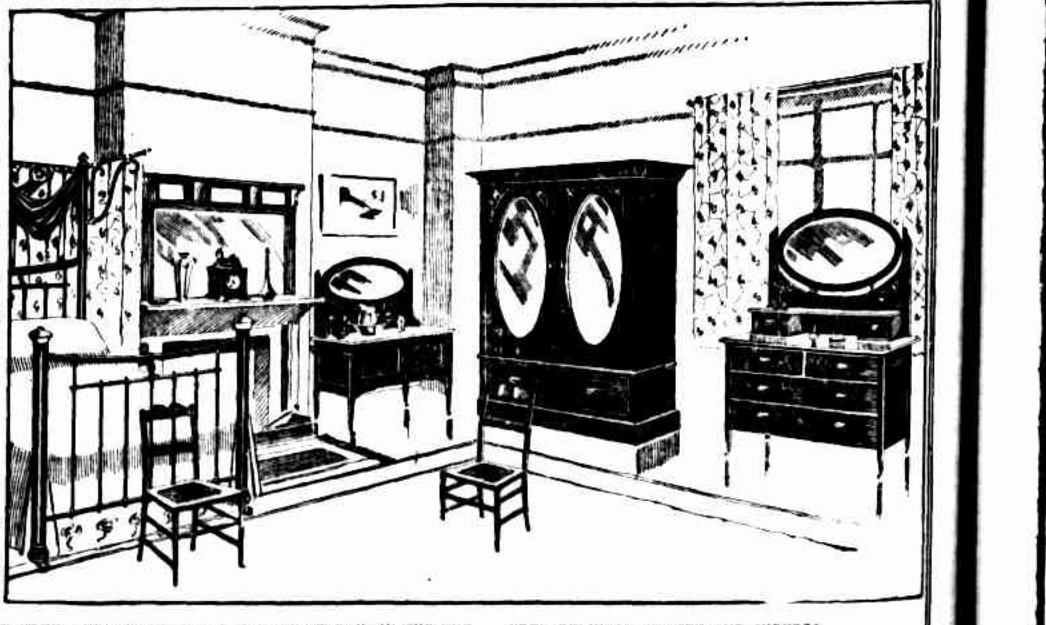

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THE CITY ELECTIONS.

The chances of politics make it appear that the City Council will be elected upon the old franchise—that created by the Act of 1901—and not upon the adult suffrage roll contemplated by Mr. Griffith. Should the Franchise Bill not succeed in passing, then the election day will be as usual, the end of next month. At this election a new and important factor appears in the form of an organised Labour contingent of candidates, bidding for power in the City Council. The prospects of this party are good, as, so far, they are the only organised party in the field, with a programme, a call to party loyalty, and a number of candidates selected with all due formality. It is not altogether probable that Labour candidates will be put forward in all the wards; but wherever the chances are favourable there will undoubtedly be contests, and even in the wards which are unattainable to Labour on the present franchise, there may be strong candidates put forward, who will receive Labour support on the ground that reform is necessary in some of the services of the council. In Bourke Ward Mr. Thomas Hughes is retiring, and thus the city loses the services of one of its most eminent servants—one who gave that touch of statesmanship to the work which differentiates some of the administrative achievements of the city from those of the suburbs. It is said that Sir Allen Taylor will come forward for this seat, and he would probably win if Mr. Hughes does not stand. In Macquarie Ward Mr. Hugh D. Macintosh is the strongest candidate, and the chances are in favour of his ousting Alderman Hagon and becoming the colleague of Alderman Lindsay Thompson. However, in polls where two votes have to be given by each elector strange things happen as a consequence of the use of the "thrown-away" vote, so Macquarie Ward is difficult to prophesy about. Lang Ward will probably re-elect Messrs. Cox and Jones. The wards in which Labour will probably score are:—Gipps (Messrs. Fitzgerald and O'Connor), Pyrmont (Kelly and Macrae), Phillip (Meagher, M.L.A., and Bryant, M.L.C.), Flinders (Slade and Thrower, M.L.A.), Bligh (John Farrell and Pufflett), Fitzroy (M'Cabe and Clapham., Cook (Davoren and Maguiness), Pyrmont (Alderman Burke), Camperdown (Stanley and Weir), and Belmore (Scott). The retirement of Alderman J. Lane Mullins, who is in Europe, will leave a chance for a strong candidate on the Labour side in Bligh, and in Mr. John Farrell Alderman W. P. M'Elhone will find a strong opponent. It will be interesting to see how these elections work out, for there has never been so much interest in city polls since the Reform party put forward its nominees in 1901 and swept the wards, placing its leaders, Messrs. Graham and Hughes, successively in the Mayoral chair, and radically altering the administrative methods of the City Corporation.

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PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEE.

A correspondent draws attention to what he calls the "meddlesome interference" of presidents of shires in committee matters. He complains that in a shire which he mentions the president practically takes command of all committees, and, as he puts it, "bosses the whole show." The ordinance dealing with the question is (1) subsection section 68 (a and b), which says: "(a) The president, by virtue of his office, shall be a member and the chairman of every committee of the council, and may, when present, preside thereat. (b) Every committee may elect a permanent vice-chairman, who shall hold office until the election of his successor, and shall preside at meetings of the committee in the absence of the president." To put the whole matter in a nutshell, our correspondent must see that it is necessary for the president of a shire, as for the Mayor of a municipality, to keep in touch with all the work of the committees. It will be observed that the ordinance says that, although the president, by virtue of his office, is chairman of all committees, it is not mandatory upon him to preside at the meetings he attends. The custom in the City Council used to be for the permanent vice-chairman to preside at all meetings, and for the Lord Mayor to attend and take his seat among the other members of the committee. He was thus able to keep in touch with all the work of the council without interfering with the vice-chairman, who really has the responsibility of the work of his own department.

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THE CITY SENSE.

That entertaining writer upon cities, Professor Frederick C. Howe, continues his articles on the "City Sense" in the American "Outlook." His second article deals with the civic conscience of the modern German cities. He points out that a feature of the rise of ancient towns to modern greatness in Germany since the Franco-Prussian War has been accompanied by a very remarkable growth of the "city sense," which manifests itself in the pride with which the citizens improve, adorn, and beautify their cities. Thus in these cities the entrance is made specially beautiful by the splendid railway stations, which cost enormous sums to build. In Frankfort the station cost nearly £2,000,000 sterling. In front of most of the German stations are large open spaces with gardens, and round these open spaces are hotels, restaurants, and shops, all of uniform height, and with architectural designs harmonious with the station itself. Thus the railway station is a glorified modern version of the old city gate, when cities were surrounded by walls. German cities are designed scientifically, and built up to a predetermined plan. In Germany city planning is a profession. Professor Howe tells us these professional planners go from city to city to confer with local officials on definite problems; they lay out suburbs, plan city centres, locate public buildings, docks, and harbours, and give advice as to buildings. There are schools of town planning, a literature of town planning, and town planning expositions, with exhibits from all over the world. Altogether Germany is very much ahead of the world in the development of the civic sense.

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THE DENSITY OF METROPOLITAN POPULATION.

In the health statistics issued by the Medical Officer of Health for the metropolitan area some interesting figures are given showing the comparative density of the population on the Greater Sydney area. We may translate the word "density" into "congestion," which has greater significance in regard to recent movements in the city. The highest limit of congestion is reached in Darlington, with 86 persons to the acre. Then follow Paddington, 60.2; Redfern, 56; Newtown, 59; Erskineville, 44; Glebe, 42.1; the City of Sydney, 35.8; Balmain, 34.1; and so on. It is worthy of note that in Darlington we find the highest infantile death rate per thousand births, namely, 160, while curiously enough Homebush with a density of only 1.1 to the acre shows an infantile deathrate per thousand births of 105 which is also the death rate in Mascot, with a density of only 2.0 to the acre. Liverpool also which is outside the metropolitan area, and with a density to the acre of .07 has an infantile death rate of 162 per thousand births, which is surely an unconscionably high one. It may be noted that Canterbury, Concord, Kogarah, Shire of Kuring-gai, Dundas, Prospect, and Sherwood have all very low infantile death rates. This shows a very commendable activity in regard to the municipal services, or a very high intelligence in the mothering of the children.

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IS A ROAD BOARD NECESSARY?

Councillor W. G. Judd, of Sutherland Shire, takes exception to the appointment of a road board, which has been forced upon the Ministers by the curious tactics of some of the shires and municipalities of this State. Mr. Judd furnishes reasons why the shires and municipalities should protest against the creation of the road board. Here are his objections:—(a) It will add to the burden of taxation by heavy administrative fees and salaries. (b) It will establish two rival authorities within the same area—the one responsible to the ratepayers, but the other independent of them—notwithstanding the fact that both authorities are spending public money. It should also be noted that the proposed alterations give the Government three votes to the taxpayers' two. (c) The present authority—municipal or shire council—can do the work of this board more thoroughly and economically.

With regard to these Mr. Judd is making a very startling proposal. It may be admitted that there is a probability of the board system demanding extra taxation. It certainly will restore to existence the rival authority against which local government reformers struggled so long. It may be also admitted that the municipal or shire council could probably do the work more efficiently and economically. The whole crux of the question is that the municipal and shire councils have neglected or refused to do the work of making and maintaining the main roads. Their neglect has caused the work to be thrown back upon the hands of the Minister for Works. Thus the old system which the Local Government Act was supposed to have killed is being restored through the inertia of the councils created under that act, and now that the Government has been forced to interfere and perform again municipal functions, which it was supposed to have abandoned, we may expect the rehabilitation of the roads and bridges, member, and of political patronage in one of its worst forms. It seems absurd for Alderman Judd to ask the councils of New South Wales to protest against the Frankinstein monster which they have united to create.

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THE SUBURB OF RANDWICK.

The annual report of the Randwick Council shows excellent results. A rate of 4d in the £ u.c.v. gave a revenue of £22,826, and of this £20,763 has been collected. There has evidently been great diligence in collecting the outstanding rates as shown by this result. The progress of the district is as marked in Randwick as in the adjoining municipalities, and the records of the Town Hall show that 22 new shops and 556 residences had been erected during the year. This extraordinary development in the growth of the suburbs shows the necessity for an up-to-date building Act, and also for some legislative powers being granted to the councils over the planning of the new suburbs.

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A LESSON FOR MANLY AND MOREE.

It has long been discovered that advertising the attractions of a seaport town or an inland health resort very often makes the fortune of the place advertised. In England the councils have no power (except in one instance, and that of Blackpool) to expend money on advertising. But, strange to say, an Act of the Imperial Parliament applying to Ireland alone empowers local authorities in Ireland to strike a rate for advertising health resorts and watering places, and to advertise the advantages and amenities of the district or city as a health resort or watering place, and for this purpose they may spend money in advertisements. By our own local statutes no power is given to the local authorities to expend money on advertising their amenities or attractions. There are two municipalities in New South Wales which would benefit greatly by skilful advertising. The first is Moree, which possesses a curative spring, and Manly, which has some of the finest advantages possessed by any watering place in the world. It is noteworthy in connection with advertising that Blackpool, which is the seaside resort for the people of the Midlands, has advanced in population from 14,000 in 1881, after the advertising powers came in force, to 58,000 in 1911, and it is considered that this result has been achieved by skilful advertising of the undoubted attractions of the place.

VALUE OF WORK.

UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

FINALITY IMPOSSIBLE.

"What is work worth?"

The question was put by Judge Heydon during the hearing of a case in the Industrial Arbitration Court.

"It used to be worth what it could command," said Mr. J. S. Cargill, solicitor for tramways, who was appearing in the case.

"This is becoming a most important question," his Honor remarked, "particularly in regard to female labour. It was often said that if certain work, when done by a man, was worth so much, it was worth the same when done by a woman. One did not hear the converse case, that when done by a man it was worth as little as when done by a woman. Work might be worth a certain thing on the face of it; but yet it might not be worth the same to every employer.

"And then, again, we always build up from the basis of a living wage. Clearly, the living wage for a woman is not the same as the living wage for a man. She has not a family and house to keep. Yet the work is the same.

"It certainly was a question about which it seemed there would never be any finality," his Honor went on. "There is no measure of the value of work, that I have ever been able to get hold of, except the old one of 'What you can't get it.'"

His Honor went on to mention the relations between labour and capital—which was, after all, only crystallised labour—and said there was no way in which the value of work could be absolutely laid down. "We cannot, now-a-days, appeal to the old test of what it fetches in the market, because there is no longer free competition. The price is fixed by the Courts. There is no market price. There is a Court price."

HATPIN CRUSADE.

DEFENDANTS IN COURT.

THE LORD MAYOR'S PATROL.

The City Council had another field day at the Central Police Court yesterday, when no less than 121 summonses were returnable for offences against the council's various bylaws. The precincts of the court were fairly alive with defendants when the doors opened at 10 o'clock, many of them being ladies in up-to-date attire, who had been proceeded against for wearing unprotected hatpins, to the danger of the public. The Lord Mayor's new street patrol contingent was also present in full uniform, in case they should be required to give evidence, but owing to the defendants adopting the discreet course of pleading guilty, none of the patrol were called to enter the witness-box.

There were 61 hatpin delinquents, who appeared to plead either personally or by proxy. In the case of those who attended, and smilingly replied "guilty" to the sergeant's inquiry of "How do you plead?"

The magistrate (Mr. King, S.M.) imposed a fine of 5s and 6s costs, with the alternative of three days' imprisonment. In the case of those who did not appear, a 50 per cent. higher penalty was imposed.

A number of persons were also proceeded against for throwing paper, banana and orange skins, and other rubbish on the footpaths, in contravention of the bylaws. These were each fined 5s and costs.

There were also about a dozen cases in which breaches of the bylaw regulating the smoke nuisance were alleged, and fines ranging from £2 to £12 were imposed in each instance.

MORE MAGISTRATES NEEDED.

JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

During the hearing of a case at Darlinghurst Sessions, the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. H. Harris, had occasion to remark that the most important word in the evidence of a Crown witness had been omitted from the depositions.

Mr. E. R. Abigail said that was explained by the fact that the police court magistrate had to take between 50 and 60 cases in the course of a day.

Judge Murray: A little more money spent on the provision of police court magistrates would be money well spent.

At present police court magistrates had too much to do, and, consequently, blunders were numerous.

A splendid Indian tiger confined in the Zoological Gardens at Bale lost his mate, and for three weeks has refused to eat. The animal has become almost a skeleton, and is constantly moaning. It is stated that the tiger is dying of a broken heart, and there is practically no hope of saving his life, as he continues to refuse the choicest morsels of meat. He is very quiet, and allows anybody to pat him.

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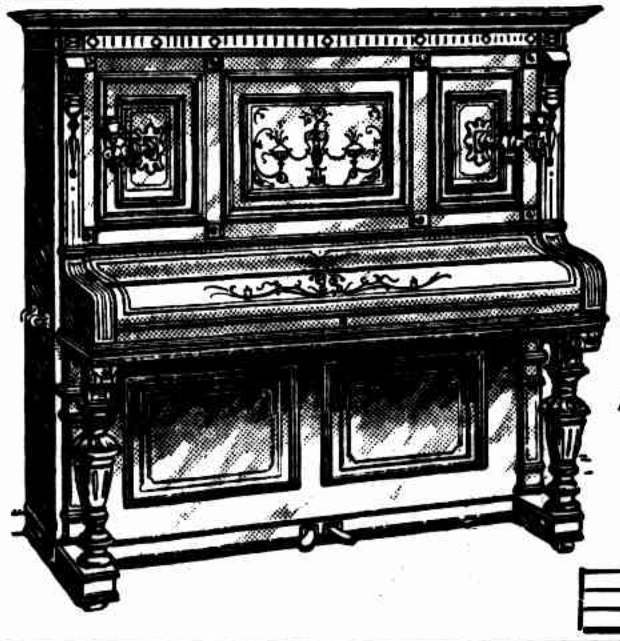

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Justice Gordon.)

APPOINTMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RABBIT INSPECTORS.

Munro v Coonamble Pastures Protection Board.

Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. M'Guinn and M'Guinn, of Dubbo (by their agent, Mr. L. G. B. Cadden), appeared for the Coonamble Pastures Protection Board, appellants, and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. F. S. Hegarty, of Coonamble (by his agents, Messrs. M'Kenzie and M'Kenzie) for John Munro, respondent in the appeal. This was an appeal by the defendant in the suit from the decision of Mr. Justice Rich on August 8, and arose out of the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, and the proper construction to be placed upon section 14. The plaintiff, who was a rabbit inspector in the Coonamble district, at a salary of £250 per annum, was notified by the defendant board that his services would be dispensed with after the 12th July, 1911, but he contended that it was not competent for the board to do this, and that he was entitled to retain his position until dismissed from it either by the Governor or by the defendant board with the approval of the Governor, or Minister, or until his resignation or death. Mr. Justice Rich stated that in his opinion the power of appointing inspectors under the Act was vested in the Governor, who might appoint one or more inspectors for a particular district, and allocate the duties to be performed by them. He, therefore, found in favour of plaintiff, and the defendant board now appealed on grounds which have already been stated.

After argument,

The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Street and Mr. Justice Gordon concurring) said the only question was whether the Governor had power to appoint plaintiff under section 14 of the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, as rabbit inspector for the district of Coonamble. At the time of his appointment there was an inspector already appointed, and holding office. Looking at various sections of the Act, and the history of previous Acts, which it consolidated and amended, and remembering that the salary to be paid to rabbit inspectors was to be paid, not out of the consolidated revenue, but out of fees, etc., locally collected, he was of opinion that the Executive had not the power of appointment under section 14, which had been contended for on behalf of the plaintiff. It was frankly admitted by Mr. Harvey that he was out of court unless under section 14 it was competent for the Governor to appoint more than one inspector for a district. If that section stood alone, no doubt, there would be some reason for the interpretation placed upon the section by the learned counsel, but having regard to the rest of the Act, he did not think that was a correct interpretation to place upon it. The conclusion arrived at by Mr. Justice Rich was, therefore, erroneous, and the appeal must be allowed, and the plaintiff's suit dismissed, with costs.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

GOVERNMENT LIABILITY FOR PILOT'S ACT.

Actieselskabet Bannockburn v Williams.

Mr. Broomfield and Mr. Coen, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, in support of a demurrer to the defendant's second plea; and Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett) for the defendant, in support of the plea. The plaintiff company had commenced an action against James Leslie Williams (nominal defendant on behalf of the Government) upon a declaration alleged that the Government, by its servant Richard Ormond Page, a duly licensed pilot, so negligently, improperly, and wrongfully conducted itself in regard to the navigation of the steamship Strathgarry, in Newcastle Harbour, that while being towed by the tug Commodore it came into collision with plaintiff's sailing ship Bannockburn, which was greatly damaged. The result was that plaintiff company incurred expense in having the ship surveyed and repaired, and lost the use of the vessel for a long time, and the profits which, but for the collision, plaintiff would have derived. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and for a second plea, that the negligence alleged was that of the pilot, for whose act the Government was not responsible. To this latter plea the plaintiff now demurred on the ground that the Government was liable to plaintiff company for the conduct of a duly licensed pilot, notwithstanding anything contained in the Navigation Act, 1901, or the regulations thereunder. It was also contended that neither the Navigation Act nor the regulations exempted the Government from liability for the conduct of the pilot.

The case stands part heard.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

NEW REGULATION.

His Honor had before him an application for a sub-board for skin and hide exporters (Transport Group No. 3 board).

Mr. Wegg-Horne appeared for the Skin and Hide Packers' Association; and Mr. T. Miller for the United Storemen's Union.

A difficulty, it was stated, had arisen in connection with the board for the industry, of which more than one branch had to be dealt with. Consequently, when all the members of the board were not present, it followed that some branch of the industry could not be considered. For this reason, it was asked that a sub-board should be appointed.

His Honor said that he would draft a new regulation to enable two members of a board to sit with the chairman. This would overcome the difficulty in this case as well as in other cases.

TRAMWAY (CLERICAL) BOARD.

There was an application by the Chief Commissioner for a variation in the award of the Tramways (Clerical) Board, gazetted on September 12, 1912.

Mr. J. S. Cargill, Solicitor for Tramways, appeared for the Chief Commissioner in support of the application; and Mr. Croft for the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association.

Under the award mentioned, in class 6 there was a provision that salaries for adults should be from 130-200. Mr. Cargill asked the Court to divide this class into two, making the salaries in one instance range from £130-£160, and in the other from £170-£200.

Mr. Croft objected to the suggested variation, saying that the board had gone deeply into the whole question, and had arrived at a decision only after careful consideration.

After argument had been heard the matter was adjourned.

MARINE COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse, president; and Captains Bracegirdle and Carpenter, assessors.)

GROUNDING OF THE ROCKLILY.

CAPTAIN TO SHOW CAUSE.

An inquiry was instituted into the circumstances attending the grounding of the steamer Rocklily on the Nambucca bar on September 23 last.

Mr. Dunhill appeared for the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, the owners of the Rocklily; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. W. A. Gilder, appeared for Captain Langlands, master of the vessel.

Mr. Curtis, on behalf of the Navigation Department, in placing the details of the case before the Court, stated that the steamer Rocklily became stranded while trying to get out over the bar at the mouth of the Nambucca River at 6 o'clock on the evening of September 23. While the steamer was lying in the river waiting to go out the pilot returned from the bar on the tug-boat and he and Captain Langlands had a short conversation regarding the conditions. The master of the tug was asked if he intended taking the Rocklily out, and he said, "No, I am not going out any more to-night—not for £20." The pilot intimated, when asked, that there was plenty of water on the bar, but there was a difference of opinion as to whether he also warned Captain Langlands that it was not good enough to go out on account of there being a nasty eddy at the end of the wall. The tugboat had returned with considerable difficulty. The channel was tricky, narrow, and changeable. The master of the Rocklily decided to take his vessel out unaided. He held, in fact, an exempt certificate, and had had nearly 40 years' experience. He stated that he moved along under easy steam, keeping the leading lights in line, and then, after ordering full speed on reaching the bar, the steamer drove into the sand without taking any sheer; but this was not the way the occurrence was described by the pilot, who, with others, had hastened down to the wall to see what would happen. They stated that the current took charge of the vessel and caused her to sheer about. The pilot put a line over, with the rocket, and the steamer was made secure for the time being. The vessel got off with the flood tide the next afternoon, and eventually went into dock, making water on account of the straining of the timbers while bumping on the spit. The question for the Court to decide was whether the master (Captain Langlands) exceeded the bounds of prudence. He did not say that the captain had to implicitly follow the pilot's advice where he could judge the situation for himself, but he had received a warning from people who had just made an inspection, and coming to grief through disregarding it, he had now to satisfy the Court that due care was exhibited.

The Court, after hearing the evidence, found that the accident was due to the wrongful act of the master (Captain Langlands) in attempting to cross the bar when common prudence told him it was wrong to do so. The Court called upon the master to show cause on Friday next why his certificate should not be dealt with.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Messrs. H. A. G. Curry, president; W. Houston, commissioner; and E. C. Rennie, acting-commissioner.)

The Minister for Lands was represented by Mr. Hanbury Davies.

A CONDOBOLIN APPLICATION.

The Condobolin Land Board applied for direction respecting an application by Alfred Chant, for an appraisement of the annual rental of his conditional lease, No. 1910-27, Condobolin.

The Court said that the provisions of the 1905 Act applied, and that the notification was made under the provisions of section 4 of that Act, which specifically applied to conditional holdings. The land was set apart, according to the notice, for additional holdings of several kinds. The notice further stated that the annual rents specified for "A.S.L." holdings should be as "hereinafter respectively specified."

The Court found that the rent of 3d per acre was specified for an A.S.L. holding, and therefore it seemed that the rent of the conditional lease was not specified within the meaning of sub-section 2, of section 4, of the Act of 1905. Respondent was entitled to an appraisement in pursuance of the application he had made. The board would be directed accordingly.

DECISION RESERVED.

R. S. Crawford, who was represented by Mr. Pike, appealed against the appraised value of the land comprised in his additional homestead selection No. 1911-8, Parkes, being conversion of his special lease No. 2406, Parkes.

The Court reserved decision.

Reference was sustained and the case remitted to the land board for re-hearing in the matter of James Edward Glasgow's homestead selection application No. 1912-3, Tenterfield. The Court directed that the land board should exclude all land not available at the date of the application, and to confirm the land available at that date.

In the matter of the reference by the Barmedman Board of Francis James Scott's scrub lease, No. 49, of 8500 acres, parish of Bologamy, county of Gipps, land district of Barmedman, decision was reserved. Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. Evans, of Wyalong, appeared for respondent.

There was no appearance of respondent in the matter of the reference by the Carcoar Board relating to Robert Boothman's application to purchase his residential lease No. 225, Carcoar. The case was remitted to the land board in order that the necessary action might be taken.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Crown Prosecutor, Mr. H. Harris.

YOUNG GIRL ASSAULTED.

Daniel Nunan, aged 30, for whom Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having assaulted a girl aged 11 years, on September 13.

Accused was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

MAN WHO SWORE FALSELY.

Leicester Ferguson, convicted of falsely swearing, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Accused was found guilty a week ago for falsely swearing before Judge Backhouse on April 17 that he had paid into his account at the Neutral Bay branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney the sum of £55, and that the amount stood to his credit on January 23.

His Honor, in passing sentence as above, remarked that persons convicted of false swearing must not be dealt with lightly. It was a terrible crime, and Courts would have to try to put a stop to it. His Honor took into consideration the fact that accused had done manual work and given up drink since the commission of the crime. In this case it would be cruel and unnecessary to impose the sentence which the law provided.

His Honor suspended sentence under the provisions of the Crimes Act.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Admission of Solicitors. Demurrer, Actieselskabet Bannockburn v Williams (part heard). Motions generally.—Motion on notice, Union S.S. Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., v Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. New trial motion, Mackay v McHugh.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Gelling and another v Griffin and another, 11 a.m.; same v same, 11 a.m.; re [illegible], ex parte Wallis, 2.30 p.m. Notice. Solicitors are reminded that to-day is the last day for registration of offices.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: McGrath v Williams, for judgment. Before Mr. Justice Rich.—No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Johnston v Monk and others, originating summons.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Cohen v Needham, to settle report and for directions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Co. v McNab, to tax costs; same v same, ditto.

Probate Jurisdiction. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: Thomas Scriven, 10.30; Elizabeth Patten, 11; Hugh B. Rundle, 11.15; John Hughes, 11.45.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street.—At 10 a.m.: Confirmation of accounts and plans. Hearing of creditors' petition, re Gordon H. Pritchett, ex parte George and O'Keefe. Motion for release: James Clune. Motion to discharge sequestration order: George Marks. Application for payment out of Treasury of unclaimed dividend: Re Abraham Friedman. Certificate applications: George French Griffin, Samuel John Knowles Hassall, James Butt, Albert Henry Thorsby, Charles Dillon (insolvency), Christian Geillatley. Examination under section 30: Charles Hillman. Audit of accounts and plans.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, with Assessors.—At 10 a.m.: Re the Our Elsie.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

At the Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing:—Re Furniture Trades Board's Award, application for variation by H. Adams and others; re Printing (Lithographic Workers) Board, application by Sydney Lithographic Society to determine an industrial matter.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street, next Water Police Court.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing:—Johnson v Hutton.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following appeals against magistrates' orders and convictions: James Kearney, larceny; Rupert Klum, exposure; Gilbert Bradley, inebriate; Jack Lear, stealing; William Henry Kings, larceny; Sidney Spencer, stealing.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. [illegible] Millar).—At 10 a.m., Grace Bros., Ford, Sherrington, Ltd., John Danks and Son Propy., Ltd., contravention section 234 (d); Bowthorne Co-op. Butter Factory, Ltd., Cessnock Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd., Copmanhurst Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd., Copmanhurst Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd., F. Debenham, J. Newell, contravention section 234 (e); F. Moran, Sydney, J. Denton, Manning, M. Gleeson, Pyrmont, and E. Perkins, Cooma, contravention section 37.

MURRUMBIDGEE RESUMPTIONS.

AN APPLICATION REFUSED.

Sitting as an Appeal Court yesterday in connection with some of the disputed assessments in the Murrumbidgee resumptions, Mr. Justice Rich was asked to direct that certain of the cases be heard in Sydney instead of Wagga. Mr. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared to oppose; and Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Coffey, instructed by Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane, in Gorman's cases; and instructed by Messrs. Read and Read in Selwood's cases, appeared in support.

The appeals listed for discussion were those of E. and J. Gorman, W. Selwood, Luke, and M'Intyre, A. B. Triggs, Bromowski, and Robertson.

It was stated by Mr. Kelynack that it would be more convenient for his clients if the appeals were heard in Sydney instead of Wagga. He argued that the costs, if the cases were heard at Wagga, would be altogether disproportionate to the amounts involved. It would be really a hardship to these people to be obliged to take witnesses so far away.

Mr. Campbell replied that no stable reason had been advanced why the cases should be fixed for Sydney, as the witnesses in most of them, as well as the assessors, were closer to Wagga than they were to Sydney.

His Honor thought that no ground had been advanced for changing the place of hearing. Therefore, the whole of the matters would be taken as originally decided, at Wagga, on November 5. He said that the parties must all be prepared to go on on the date named. In regard to Mr. Kelynack's application, he pointed out that the Crown had to be considered as well as the appellants. The only pity was that he had no power over the costs in the application, as it was a request that would not be tolerated in any other court.

In regard to Matthew Sawyer's case, Mr. Pike stated that it had been settled since the matter was last before the Court.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH Wales. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM FIELDHOUSE, late of Campbelltown, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before Monday, the second day of December, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrators. Dated this thirtieth day of October, in the year 1912. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. J. STUART THOM BROS. and CO., Proctors for the Administrators, 11 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM FREDERICK BUCHANAN, late of Narrabri and Rose Bay, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Friday, the twenty-ninth day of November, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this thirtieth day of October, A.D. 1912. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. G. S. E. DALE, Proctor for Executors, Narrabri. By his Agent, G. E. DALE, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE HUNT, late of Kiama, in the State of New South Wales, Brewer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 2nd day of December, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 30th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. R. C. MONDAY, Acting Registrar. HERBERT LANGLEY TRESS, Proctor, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROCK DAVIS, late of Blackwall, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of December, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for. Dated this 30th day of October, in the year 1912. R. C. MONDAY, Acting Registrar.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH THOMSON COX, late of 75 Stewart-street, Paddington, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of November, 1912.

T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.

Chancery-square,
Sydney, 29/10/1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH Wales.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN PASSMORE DUNSHEA, late of Kogarah, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, formerly of Mosman, near Sydney aforesaid, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Kogarah on the 12th day of June, 1912, Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 11th day of July, 1912, to WILLIAM JOHN SHIRLOW and FREDERICK ALCOCK, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to the said Executors, in care of the undersigned, at the undermentioned address, on or before the thirteenth day of December next, in default whereof the said Executors will, after the lastmentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, 1912. WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON, Proctor for the said Executors, Vickery's chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MATILDA WATSON, late of Devonport, near Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that an Exemplification of the Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased granted by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all persons having any claims against the Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, and all notices may be served at his office. Dated this thirtieth day of October, 1912. R. R. PLATT HEPWORTH, Proctor for Applicant, Royal Exchange-chambers, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 445 of 1912.
Between
MARY TERESA GOODWILLIE, Petitioner,
and
JAMES GOODWILLIE, Respondent.

To JAMES GOODWILLIE, formerly of Bathurst-street, Sydney, and Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales. TAKE NOTICE that the said MARY TERESA GOODWILLIE has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage, on the ground of desertion, without just cause or excuse for three years and upwards, and take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this thirtieth day of October A.D., 1912.

JONES and JONES, Solicitors for the Petitioner,
Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets,
Sydney.

For the Registrar,
L. M. ADDISON (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 14th November, 1912, if not previously objected to:—

THOMAS MUDIMAN, of 134 King-street, Newtown, Tailor (No. 1198), a Second Account and Second Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of two shillings and ninepence thirteen-twentieths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims, and payment of the balance of one preferential claim.

EUGENE WARREN HINE, of Rockdale and Burwood, Journalist (No. 18190), a Third Account and Second Plan of Distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend to the extent of one shilling and eightpence eleven-twelfths of a penny in the pound on one claim proved since the filing of the last account.

CHARLES CARTER, of Ingengoodbee, Grazier (No. 19162), a First Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of twenty shillings in the pound on the only known claim, and a balance of £85 15s 3d carried forward to the credit of the Estate.

DUNCAN McFARLANE, of Germanton, Tailor (No. 19255), a First Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of two shillings and eightpence fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims and two preferential claims in full.

ALBERT DAVID HILTON POOLE, of Bellingen, Coach Proprietor (No. 19266), a First Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and a farthing in the pound on two preferential claims.

Also Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:

No. 19220, ANDREW PETER CUNNINGHAM, trading as "Cunningham and Son," of Lithgow.
No. 19065, CHARLES ERNEST SOUTH, of Cesnock, Painter.
No. 19280, WILLIAM ALBERT O'BRIEN, of Pampoolah, Manning River, Labourer, formerly of Pambula, carried on business at Pembroke and Bega.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
29th October, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD MATHESON, late of Queenscliff, near Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Warder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY MATHESON, of Queenscliff aforesaid, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. Dated at Sydney this thirtieth day of October, A.D. 1912. GILL and OXLADE, Solicitors for the Executrix, Norwich-chambers, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES BROWN, late of Cook-street, Lewisham, in the State of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH BROWN, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all persons having any claim against the deceased or his estate are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned. FITT CHARLES PETRIE, Proctor for Applicant, Pendennis-chambers, 275 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES SHARAINI, late of Liverpool, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LUCY SHARAINI, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days. CHARLES JAMES PASSMORE, Proctor for the Applicant, 22 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

BORDER RAILWAYS AND THE PRODUCER.

A correspondent in yesterday's "Herald" makes the somewhat prosaic discovery that the linking up of the Victorian railway system with our own, by joining Finley and Deniliquin, is going to divert a lot of trade to Melbourne. This was rather obvious, for, if such was not the case, it would be sheer waste of money building the connection. Trade must go to its natural port if conveniences exist, and, therefore, it may be looked upon as a certainty that Sydney port will loose some trade, although perhaps not to the extent feared by our correspondent. But cannot Sydney afford it in the interests of the State as a whole? For that matter we are already suffering severely from congested traffic. That the State will benefit is certain. The gap between Finley and Deniliquin has for years been a standing reproach to existing Governments. It was directly against the interests of the producer, consequently against the interests of settlement and the interests of the State. Production has been hampered, and hence revenue lost. Trade will go to Melbourne because that pays the settler best. As a result the settler receives more revenue, which comes to this State, and will be spent generally upon improvements in this State. Better railway facilities will promote more settlement, and probably most of it will come from the southern State. That means more revenue for this State, and more production. It is not unlikely that, all things considered, we will gain the most by far when all is reckoned up. And the State cannot gain without Sydney benefiting.

Every consideration urges the necessity for providing inland settlement with the best and most economical transport facilities. Let the produce get to the nearest profitable market at the least expense, and inland settlement will advance rapidly. It is more important than all else that it should advance. Despite the development of recent years, this is still an unpeopled, undeveloped country. There are still miles upon miles of uncultivated paddocks facing our railway lines in many different parts of the State—paddocks that would carry many farms. We cannot afford to forget for one moment that we have thousands and thousands of acres inhabited by a few people, where there should be many hundreds. If this is not remedied something far more disastrous may happen to the trade of Sydney and of the whole Commonwealth than a mere diverson (beneficial to the producer) of business to another port. Those who can complacently rest content with the perpetual growth of Sydney as compared with the rest of the State must either be very short-sighted or ignorant of actual conditions in this country. It is not a matter of sentiment, as suggested. It is a matter of common prudence and business acumen. All interests—commercial, industrial, financial—demand that our country must be heavily settled and developed, for all the time we have before us the sure teaching of history telling us that if we don't people our lands some stronger nation will. Such is the momentous issue that has to be vigilantly weighed when we consider the economics of border railways, or any other enterprise that will help the producer by lessening the cost of production and increasing his returns.

MARCH OF THE RABBIT.

The fact that the rabbits are working down towards the North Coast is a matter of great concern to local landowners. The stock inspector on the Clarence River predicts that before long the pest will invade the North Coast districts, as they are advancing from the tablelands in large numbers. This has indeed been already noticed during the last 12 months. It was once believed that the pest would not work in the direction of the coast, but those who held the opinion that nothing but good netting fences would stop it going wherever feed could be found are proving true prophets. In fact wire-netting will not always stop it, but it is by far the best protection that can be had. In the lightly-settled districts on the coast the rabbit will do enormous damage unless preventive measures are taken immediately, and landowners would be wise in wire-netting their boundaries at once. The rabbit has already proved an expensive item in parts of the South Coast country, and holders are now compelled to wire-net, while they will also have the expense of killing the rabbits inside their fences. Yet it is only of comparatively recent date that the rabbits have become a trouble. Those who have never lived in rabbit-infested country cannot realise the rapidity with which this pest covers the country once it makes an appearance.

Experience has unquestionably proved that it is hopeless to expect to keep country clean without erecting netting. It means a heavy initial expense, but is cheapest in the end. As far as the coast is concerned, it is improbable that the rabbit will ever do much damage in the closely-settled dairying districts. Closer settlement is the most effectual enemy of the pest. Indeed the rabbit then becomes little more than a welcome change of diet. But this does not apply to a lot of the country between Tenterfield and Casino, out from Kyogle, etc. There settlement is still light enough to mean that the rabbit will play havoc amongst the landed industries if it once obtains a footing. Moreover, once the pest infests the hilly country it is going to be a hard task to dislodge it. It will mean, as elsewhere, that the flats will have to be fenced off with netting and the hill country practically forsaken. Everything advises prompt action on the part of landowners in their own interests, and the Pastures Protection Board should lose no time in warning those interested of the danger that is at hand.

ITEMS.

Some stacks of bush hay made at the Gindie (Q.) State Farm about eight years years were recently called upon, and were found to be in excellent condition. The grass called red-top was especially in a good state.

The photograph of an animal recently shot in the Blackall (Q.) ranges was submitted to the Stock Department in that State, and the expert pronounced it to be a specimen of the very rare marsupial known as the bilby.

A Makino (N.Z.) sheep farmer got a shilling a pound for all the wool which his Romney Marsh flock produced this season. The cost to reach the London market amounted to 1½d per lb.

A New Zealand farm sold several times during the past few years changed hands this way:—1894, £11 15s per acre; 1896, £15; 1899, £22 10s; 1904, £30 10s; 1907, £40; 1909, £65.

The returns of a New Zealand farmer from his 45-acre farm are interesting for comparative purposes. Butter fat for the season, £577; sale of calves, £27/10/; pigs, £36; total, £750. Annual earnings per cow, £22 5s; average earning per acre, £15.

There has been such an indiscriminate slaughtering of cows in the Argentine during the past year or two to keep up the supply of stock to the meat works that it has been proposed to levy a toll of 17s 6d per head on every cow slaughtered in future, so as to discourage the practice. It is also proposed to entirely prohibit the sale of female calves for killing purposes.

The Feilding (N.Z.) branch of the Animals' Protection Society proposes to ask the Government to pass legislation to make it an offence against the law for a farmer not to make adequate provision for his stock during the hard months of the year. The onus of proof is to be thrown upon the producer.

In carrying out testing operations in the Ngaire (N.Z.) district one of the oldest dairy farmers found that his herd averaged only 120lb of fat for the season, while there were other suppliers to the same factory whose cows averaged up to 400lb. The test was an eye-opener to the veteran, who immediately set about to prevent future losses.

Mr. Seth Smith, of New Zealand, who judged Lincoln sheep at the last Melbourne show, expressed the opinion on his return that the sheep were generally of a better quality than usually seen in the Dominion. He was also present at the Adelaide show, but he considers that the Victorian representatives of the breed named were superior to the South Australians.

Mr. Robert Philp, M.L.A., who is at present on a visit to Great Britain, has received a donation of £250 from an Australian company towards the £2000 he has undertaken to raise for the purpose of establishing a Chair of Agriculture in the Queensland University.

The excessive freight charges on stud stock from New Zealand to South America have been drawn attention to in the Dominion, and there is a movement afoot to try to get them reduced. A number of wealthy ranch owners from the Argentine propose to visit New Zealand shortly for the purpose of picking up studs, and it is thought that the time is opportune to make a move in the freight question. The Prime Minister of the Dominion is endeavouring to arrange a conference with the shipping companies.

CO-OPERATIVE MILK SUPPLY.

PREMISES AT ULTIMO.

There was a large gathering present yesterday on the occasion of the opening of the new premises of the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Co., Ltd., in Harris-street, Ultimo. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Fraser, chairman of directors.

The Premier, in declaring the fine establishment open, congratulated the company on the splendid effort it had put forth. With them, he took pride in the fact that New South Wales was holding its own in dairying with the civilised world. (Applause.)

The premises are advantageously situated next to a railway siding, and the milk is handled with despatch, being conducted from the railway waggons to the milk carts by an ingenious system. The new premises have cost £30,000, and there is stabling accommodation near the street for 37 horses.

At a luncheon in the Glaciarium Hall, Mr. Fraser presided, and traced the successful progress of the company since its foundation 12 years ago.

Mr. C. E. D. Meares proposed the toast of "The Visitors," remarking that the company had introduced the system of receiving the milk from suppliers at refrigerating depots, pasteurising it at 180 degrees, and cooling it up to 40 degrees in bulk trucks in the railway yards. The milk supply was drawn from 500 farms, situated between Bulli and Shoalhaven.

The toast was replied to by the Premier, whose remarks appear in another column, the Lord Mayor, and Mr. H. Y. Braddon, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The Lord Mayor said that the milk supply of Sydney was excellent. Mr. Braddon congratulated the company on the admirable instance of private enterprise at its best. He considered that co-operation was vital to the dairying industry.

The Lord Mayor proposed "Success to the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Co., Ltd.," and complimented the company on its up-to-date methods. After they had made a success of the company, he hoped the Government would not come along and reduce their dividends below 6 per cent. (Laughter.)

Mr. W. Craig replied for the directors of the company.

Mr. Fryer, manager of the company, proposed the toast of "Vendors and Consumers," and Mr. Hooper, in responding for the producers, hoped the Government would not put labour obstacles in the way of the man on the land. It seemed to him that that was one of the difficulties they were confronted with.

DAIRYING ADVANCE.

A THRIVING INDUSTRY.

The latest returns show that dairy produce yields New South Wales £7,250,000 a year. The Premier yesterday, in officially opening the new premises of the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Co., Ltd., in Harris-street, Ultimo, said this compared favourably with the returns from the other primary industries:—Pastoral, £19,500,000; agriculture, £9,500,000; mining, £9,250,000.

Co-operation in dairying, Mr. M'Gowen said, had given the producer not only the cheapest but the best article that could be produced, and what co-operation had done for the old world it was doing for this young community. In 1912 more than 82 per cent. of the factory butter produced in the State was the output of co-operative works, and these co-operative concerns were on the increase. In the last four years the co-operative factories increased their output of butter from 35,000,000lb to 64,500,000lb, and of cheese from 624,000lb to 993,000lb. In the same period proprietary factories decreased their output of butter from 20,000,000lb to 14,000,000lb, the output of cheese remaining stationary, though the number of proprietary cheese factories decreased from 21 to 20.

Other figures quoted by the Premier showed the rapid development in dairying between 1902 and 1911. Butter output rose from 29,951,000lb to 83,000,000lb, cheese from 4,000,000lb to 5,500,000lb, while the bacon and ham produced doubled—from 8,000,000lb to 16,000,000lb.

A huge smile played over the sunburnt visages of the assembled dairy-farmers when Mr. M'Gowen's brows puckered, and he said he could not understand how it was that the cow nowadays gave more milk and more butter-fat than she used to. The Premier modestly abstained from claiming this as a triumph for labour legislation. In 1902 the herds totalled 351,000, and in 1911 638,000, giving 105,000,000 gallons and 237,000,000 gallons of milk respectively, but while in the first year the cow averaged 301 gallons, in 1911 the average went up to 372 gallons—at which announcement one of the farmers enthusiastically shouted "hurrah," recalling the philosopher who said, when he reflected on what dairying had done for the North Coast, he almost felt inclined to doff his hat when he saw a milch cow coming along the highway. The Premier told his audience that while in 1902 100 gallons produced 39lb of butter, in 1911 the same number of gallons yielded 42lb.

As an instance of what sections of farmers are doing in the milk supply, it was stated that the premises opened by the Premier have cost £30,000. The supply of milk, which comes chiefly from the Illawarra district, has doubled at the company's works during the last two years.

DELAYS IN STOCK TRAFFIC.

The Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board gave consideration at their meeting yesterday to some complaints as to delays in transit of stock to Homebush. While it was recognised that the single railway lines were responsible for most of the delays, it was thought that transit matters might be improved. With this object in view, the board decided to go more fully into the matter, as the members were seized with the importance to the industry of better handling of stock for slaughter.

PIG AND CALF MARKETS.

Complaints have been brought under the notice of the Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board as to the insufficiency and unsuitableness of the corporation pig and calf markets in Sussex-street. The matter was considered at yesterday's meeting of that board. The board decided that the present markets, which are under the control of the City Council, appeared to be unsuitable and inadequate, and it was desirable that all markets of live stock for human consumption should be dealt with as part of the abattoir scheme, but that before making any recommendations to the Government as to pig and calf markets, further consideration should be given to the matter. With this object in view it was decided to obtain particulars of the nature and extent of the accommodation required, and the most suitable site, also as to the best method of collecting and conveying to the markets and abattoirs the stock brought by coastal steamers.

The board will welcome any suggestions or information from any person or body interested in the trade.

IMPORTANCE OF THE COW.

EARNINGS OF DOMINION DAIRY HERDS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Oct. 25.

Twenty-one years ago the export of butter and cheese was valued at £236,933 (says the "New Zealand Times"). For the 12 months ended September 30 the dairy produce exported from the Dominion was worth £3,007,348. Wool, of course, still remains our staple product. Frozen meat occupies second place, but it will in all probability be found when the figures for next year are compiled that the butter and cheese exports exceed, in value the export of meat. Up to September 30—which closes the exporting year—the figures were £3,865,910 and £3,443,562, dairy produce increasing by nearly three-quarters of a million in the 12 months. With the greater subdivision of our lands it is not at all improbable that within the next 10 or 15 years dairy produce may take the place of wool at the head of our list of exports, for, though wool stands at over seven millions, there are undoubtedly large areas of country now devoted to sheep-raising which must before long come into occupation by the dairyman.

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We have just published a New Booklet, "IDEAL COTTAGE HOMES," with colored illustrations, embracing the Furniture we supply for an Ideal Cottage of four or five rooms, for £150, £200, and £300 respectively. This little Booklet should be of considerable assistance to those about to start housekeeping, and we shall have much pleasure in forwarding you a copy on receipt of your Name and Address. Our new General Catalogue is also ready, and will be sent post free to any address on application.

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MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE.—At to-day's wool sales 7000 bales were offered. The selection of merinos was a good one, being a representation of the Cobar, Darling, Hay, Deniliquin, Urana, and Albury districts. Most of the Victorian lots were comeback and crossbreds. The market ruled firm, and there is no change to report.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING.

COWRA.—The Cowra Experimental Farm, which is situated fully three miles beyond the town boundary, was visited in the course of the present month by 112 persons. District farmers are now taking a keener interest in the work being carried out there. On Saturday last 46 farmers paid a visit to the farm to inspect the growing crops and experiments. Opinions were freely expressed that the crops were the best in the district. Farmers were very appreciative of the methods adopted in training the farm apprentices, and of the evident economy in the working and the demonstration areas. At afternoon tea, the vice-president of the F. and S. Association, on behalf of the farmers present, paid a high tribute of appreciation to the manager, Mr. M. H. Reynolds, for the manner in which he had put a fund of useful information before them, and in regard to the up-to-date aspect of the farm. This year there are 23 acres under cereals, 7 acres under summer fodder crops, and 120 acres for bare fallow.

PASTURES BOARDS.

QUEANBEYAN.—At the monthly meeting of the pastures protection board, the financial statement showed a credit of £374. Inspector Nevelle reported that during the month he had visited many parts of the district. The country generally was beginning to look well, and stock were fairly healthy. Owing to the high prices ruling for rabbits and their skins, a great number had been destroyed for commercial purposes.

DAIRYING.

KYOGLE.—At the fifteenth half-yearly meeting of the Kyogle Dairy Company, the balance-sheet showed a net profit of £183 3s 1d for the period ended August 31. Cream and pork purchases amounted to £38,647 18s 4d and £8851 17s 11d respectively, while sales totalled £46,169 19s 7d and £11,209 17s 8d. Butter to the amount of £8546 6s 6d was exported, and sold in the Home market. The average price paid for butter for the period was 13.3d, and for pork 4½d per lb. Over £22,000 was distributed. Messrs. C. MacKinnon, J. J. Allen, E. N. Larkin, and R. J. Cullen were re-elected directors.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BINGARA.—The recent rains have saved the farmers, and the crops will now be good. Grass is growing splendidly, and stock is getting fat.

BOGGABRI.—The late rains have caused a wonderful shoot in the summer pasturage, and have also decidedly improved the late wheat crops. The Namoi River was rising on Wednesday morning, and is now uncrossable. Shearing has been practically completed in this district. The results show a great diminution of the yield. Stock are now in a splendid condition. Since the rain a plague of flies has made its appearance, causing much annoyance to man and beast. The pest is so bad that stock is driven almost frantic.

CARGO.—Late shearing is delayed on account of the rain. Many landholders are sowing considerable areas of corn.

DUBBO.—Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, inspector of stock, reports for the month of October:—"I have visited most of the rural centres of the Dubbo P.P. district during the month, and for the fortnight preceding Saturday last the conditions grew more and more critical for the farmer. Indeed, on Friday last, it appeared as if little grain would be harvested. The machines were already in the field, and several crops had been cut for hay, the yield in most cases being light. Some of the late crops were too short for the binder, and had to be cut with the mower. Good prices were, however, offering for hay, and even in the worst cases a fair return was forthcoming. The prospects are now completely changed for the better. The outlook is now hopeful as the result of the rain. Maize and potatoes are being sown in large areas around the district, and a healthy growth is noticeable on many holdings. Serious danger to the maize crops is, however, threatened through the increase of the rabbits. A good many orchards have been seriously damaged by the late frosts, but those that escaped are promising a splendid yield, especially in oranges and grapes."

INVERELL.—The local branch of the Agricultural Bureau has been advised by the department that a conference of delegates will probably be held in Sydney next Easter. The bureau, which was anxious that the fruit expert, Mr. J. G. R. Bryant's services should be more frequently available to local fruitgrowers (he not having been in the district since July) was also informed that owing to the demands on his time, Mr. Bryant's services would not be available till next March, when he would give a lecture on fruitgrowing, grafting, budding, etc. Rain sufficient to cause the filling of all wheat in ear has fallen throughout the district, a total of 120 points extending over seven days having been registered. The country now looks well. The early wheat crops are level with the fences. Grass and herbage have made luxuriant growth, and all classes of stock are rapidly putting on condition.

MOLONG.—Mr. H. C. Betts, of Vale Head, is going in for ensilage this year. He has erected a large silo tank, and is now engaged filling it with barley, lucerne, etc., to provide feed for a few months hence. The tank is capable of holding 100 tons of compressed fodder.

MUDGEE.—With regard to the disposal of an area of about 2679 acres of Galambine Labour Farm, Mr. W. F. Dunn, M.L.A., is in receipt of a communication from the Lands Department stating that the Minister had approved of an area of about 365 acres of the northern part of the farm, and two areas situated north and south of portion 76, of about 40 and 65 acres respectively, being set apart for additional holdings. Approval has also been given to the selling of a part of the remainder of the farm for homestead farms in seven blocks, ranging from about 242 to 530 acres.

QUEANBEYAN.—The weather still continues dry and the prospects of a good season are fast vanishing. Constant wind and occasional frosts have produced a withering effect. Reports from all parts of the district state that the fruit crop has been ruined by late frosts.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The Chief Inspector of Stock advises that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, desire to call attention to the fact that the employment, from time to time, in the newspaper press and elsewhere, of the phrase, "cattle plague" in connection with the recent outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in this country has given rise to considerable apprehension in Continental countries, and is calculated to be prejudicial to the interests of British stock-owners. The board wish, therefore, specifically to state that no case of cattle plague (peste bovine, rinderpest) has recently occurred in the United Kingdom, which has been absolutely free from that disease since the year 1877—that is, for more than 35 years past.

WATER FOR BLACKTOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As president of the Blacktown Shire Council I wish to contradict a statement made in the Blacktown portion of your district items in to-day's issue. Extract:—"The shire council refuses to pay for the extension of the Prospect water mains, or the Warragamba, or the Grose Valley schemes, into the Blacktown shire." The facts are these: The Water and Sewerage Board is now making a survey, at the instigation of my council, to bring the water from the race above Prospect dam into Blacktown. The Warragamba scheme has been urgently advocated by my council both to the late and the present Governments. The Grose Valley scheme only exists in the brain of your Blacktown correspondent.

I am, etc.,
THOMAS WILLMOT,
President of the Blacktown Shire Council.

Oct. 30.

Hints to future members of Parliament were given by the Speaker, who distributed the prizes to the boys at Framlingham College. He warned them especially against sloppiness in thought, conduct, demeanour, or dress. "As Speaker of the House of Commons," he said, "when I see a man who is not able to make a very eloquent speech, but is doing his best and putting his heart into it, I am convinced that time and thought have been given to the preparation of the speech. That man, I am glad to hear, and I make a mental note of his capabilities, and am anxious to give him another opportunity to speak."

W.C.T.U.

THE CIGARETTE EVIL.

RESTRICTIONS FOR JUVENILE SMOKERS.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New South Wales was continued yesterday at the Baptist Church, Bathurst-street. Mrs. Mark Blow was in the chair.

A paper on the evils of cigarette smoking was read by Mrs. Maxwell. She quoted the eminent British mental specialist, Dr. Forbes Winslow, who said, "Cigarette smoking is the curse of the age, and the cause of the weak-bodied youths we see. It sows the seeds for degeneration and absolute lunacy, and our asylums are replete with victims to its excesses." The convention unanimously decided to form a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Justice, asking that a clause be added to the Act dealing with juvenile smoking enabling the police to deal with the juvenile offenders instead of only with the vendor, as is now the case.

Mrs. C. Stewart, in the course of a paper on "Peace and Arbitration," said that it was pleasing to learn from reliable sources that the Japanese have no warlike intentions, but, on the contrary, long for peace and for reduction in the expenses of the army and navy. The cause of peace has so far progressed there that December 17, 1911, was observed as "Peace Sunday," and addresses of an appropriate nature delivered all over Japan.

Miss Hartshorne read a paper on the "Drug Habit," and referred to the danger of taking patent medicines on account of the drugs they contained.

A deputation from the N.S.W. Temperance Alliance visited the convention during the afternoon, and the members gave some of their experiences in the fight against the drink traffic.

TICKS ON A SNAKE.

MURWILLUMBAH, Wednesday.

Patrick Burke, a dairyman across the Queensland border, close to Murwillumbah, and who is familiar with cattle ticks, brought a tick to town yesterday for identification by the stock inspector. The tick was found with three others on a tiger snake killed close to his farm, and was of unusual size. Burke was doubtful as to the species of the tick, but the stock authorities pronounced it not to be a true cattle tick.

EARLY CLOSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. A. M. Hart, a recent arrival (eight months) in Newcastle, takes exception to your very fair but necessarily brief report of the meeting of shopkeepers in Newcastle, on October 23 last. Your reporter was present, I was also, and moved the principal resolution which was carried unanimously. Mr. Hart was not present. The feeling of the district is shown by the fact that 10,000 citizens and 700 traders petitioned for the repeal of the Act. The Chamber of Commerce and Municipal Council both unanimously supported the petition. The Royal Commissioner reported strongly against it. A further petition is now being largely signed against it. Surely this is evidence enough of the opposition to the Bill. Further, we have always asked to be allowed to choose our half-holiday by vote. Is there any fairer test? The grumbling of the water-side workers, miners, and others, is very pronounced, and the inconvenience to the public on Saturday next—Monday being Eight-hour Day—will be very severe.

I am, etc.,
F. HAWLEY.

Newcastle.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA FOR YEARS

"For several years I have suffered with eczema on the face, hands, and body, and when it got very bad I would spend night after night without any sleep, and at times I would feel like scratching myself to pieces. I tried several so-called remedies, without getting the slightest relief. One day I was telling a friend of mine the pain I was suffering, and she told me to try the marvellous Cuticura Ointment. I did this, and I am very pleased to state that to-day I am quite free from all itching that is brought about by that dreaded eczema. I will never be without a box of Cuticura Ointment in the house. Anyone suffering from eczema, burns, boils, or any other abrasions of the body could not possibly do better than keep a pot of Cuticura Ointment in the house." (Signed) Mrs. T. J. Hazlewood, Islington, South Australia, Dec. 9, 1910.

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THE BRIDGE.

TWO SCHEMES COMPARED.

MR. BRADFIELD'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. J. J. C. Bradfield, of the Works Department, was again before the Public Works Committee in connection with the North Shore Bridge scheme yesterday.

He explained that since submitting his scheme for a cantilever bridge from Dawes Point to M'Mahon's Point he had outlined an improved scheme for a suspension bridge, which would cross the harbour in one span from Dawes Point to Milson's Point, and carry tram, vehicular, and pedestrian traffic. The comparative costs were estimated at—Suspension bridge, £1,769,700; cantilever, £1,730,400. The former was a cheaper and more elegant bridge than the latter.

Mr. Bradfield's subway scheme provides for a tunnel from Lavender Bay, via Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, to Circular Quay. Railway traffic, he said, could be conducted satisfactorily by means of a subway. But the distance was shorter, and the rise and fall less, via the bridge, which, from an engineering standpoint, must be the most satisfactory for railway crossing. The common points of connection would be Wynyard-square and the Bay-road station. The tramway subway route would be from the intersection of George-street and Barrack-street, and Arthur and Junction streets. Via the bridge the tramway could pick up passengers down to Campbell-street, and so serve all residents in Milson's Point, whereas, via subway, no passengers could be served after Arthur-street. With the subway a large number of people would be unable to take a tram from Arthur-street to Milson's Point; they, however, would be served in the event of a bridge service.

Communication by way of a bridge to Milson's Point was in every case more satisfactory than by subway. His 1911 estimate for the construction of a railway subway from Wynyard-square to Lavender Bay was £1,211,000; he now submitted a revised cost of £1,198,000. The tramway subway figure has been revised since 1908 from £460,000 to £537,000; the roadway scheme from £502,000 to £616,000. Thus the railway subway and approaches, a subway for tram service, and two roadway tunnels, would cost, in the aggregate, £2,967,000.

But a bridge with approaches, designed to carry a double line of railway, a double line of tramway, a 35ft roadway, and two 10ft footways, would, he considered, provide better facilities for traffic than the subways outlined. His design of a cantilever bridge from Dawes Point to Milson's Point allowed for four lines of railway, a 35ft roadway, and two 10ft footways, at an estimated cost of £2,500,000. On the 21st inst the Minister for Works approved of his cantilever design, which he instructed should be adopted in lieu of previous Parliamentary and Works Committee proposals.

This scheme allowed for four lines of railway, two of which were to be connected with the proposed city railway at Wynyard-square, and with the Milson's Point-Hornsby line near Bay-road station. He had been instructed by the Minister to have the bridge and its approaches completed so that a tramway could be run across to Wynyard-square temporarily until a complete system of electric railway was constructed on the northern side of the harbour. The pier had been located so as not to interfere with the existing tramway or tram traffic to Milson's Point ferry, and it would not interfere with vehicular traffic to the Milson's Point goods station yard. About 100ft of the passenger platform would have to be resumed. Railway passengers would have access to and from the Milson's Point ferry during the bridge construction work by a temporary footbridge either to Alfred-street, or in front of the pier to the existing pontoon.

Mr. J. O. Moriarty spoke against the adoption of a bridge scheme. Three tunnels, he contended, could be built at about the cost of a bridge, and the latter would have the disadvantage of failing to serve those residents living on the shores of North Sydney.

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MISSION.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

Dr. Chapman, Mr. Alexander, and other American missioners left this morning after concluding a mission. The services were attended by many thousands, and the missioners had the support of all ministers of the Protestant churches. The party go to Ballarat via Melbourne.

FUNERALS.

BARNETT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM BARNETT will take place THIS MORNING, at Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BRADY.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN GRIFFITH BRADY (late supervisor Telephone Exchange, G.P.O., Sydney) are kindly requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 24 Phillip-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.20, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.
Head Office, 'Phones, 9 and 935 Newtown.

THE Friends of Mr. J. T. BRADY, and FLORENCE and ARTHUR BRADY, of 58 Palace-street, Petersham, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SON and BROTHER, John Griffith Brady; to leave his residence, 24 Phillip-street, Enmore, FRIDAY MORNING, 8 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwd.

CAREY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LUCIUS CAREY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved eldest SON and BROTHER, James Cyril; to leave their residence, 66 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
Sydney and Suburbs.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

CAREY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CAREY, of 101 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW, James Cyril; to leave 66 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

CAVILL.—The Friends of Mr. BENJAMIN JAMES CAVILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Elizabeth Rachel; to leave Balmain Cottage Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CAVILL.—The Friends of Mrs. WALGATE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Elizabeth Rachel Cavill; to leave Balmain Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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CAVILL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES CAVILL, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Rachel; to leave Balmain Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., Ltd.

CHAMBERLAIN.—The Funeral of the late LYDIA CHAMBERLAIN will take place THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, in the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WALTER BRUCE,
Funeral Director,
380 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest.
'Phone, 223 N. Sydney.

COLHOUN.—The Friends of Mrs. COLHOUN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER (Alice May); to leave Roxwood, Agar-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.
Tel., 186 Newtown.

COLHOUN.—The Friends of W. J. COLHOUN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Alice May (Daught.); to leave her late residence, Roxwood, Agar-street, Marrickville, at 2 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

I.O.O.F., Lodge Rebecca, No. 11.—Sisters and Brethren of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late SISTER, Alice May Colhoun; to leave Roxwood, Agar-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
A. SANDERSON, N.G.
NETTIE COX, Secretary.

COLLINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES COLLINS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Elsie, which will leave their residence, Garden-street, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15, for the Necropolis.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. JAMES COLLINS and Mr. C. COLLINS, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Elsie; to leave her residence, Garden-street, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, for Necropolis.

CORDEROY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. AARON CORDEROY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence 32 Forbes-street, East Sydney, THIS MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for short service in St. Peter's Church, Bourke-street, leaving church at 10.15 a.m. for South Head Cemetery.
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CORDEROY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT CORDEROY, of Woollahra, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved FATHER, Aaron; to leave 32 Forbes-street, East Sydney, THIS DAY, at 9.30 o'clock, for St. Peter's Church, Bourke-street, thence to South Head Cemetery.

CORDEROY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'DONNELL, of Kensington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved FATHER, Aaron Corderoy, to leave 32 Forbes-street, East Sydney, THIS DAY, at 9.30 o'clock, for St. Peter's Church, Bourke-street, thence to South Head Cemetery.

CORDEROY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. ANDERSON, of Kensington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved FATHER, Aaron Corderoy, to leave 32 Forbes-street, East Sydney, THIS DAY, at 9.30 o'clock, for St. Peter's Church, Bourke-street, thence to South Head Cemetery.

CORDEROY.—Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., Loyal Fountain of Refuge Lodge, No. 5.—Officers and Brothers are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, A. CORDEROY; to move from St. Peter's Church, East Sydney, THIS THURSDAY, at 10 a.m., for South Head Cemetery. H. T. WILLS, F.S.

CROOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH HY. CROOK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mary Elizabeth; to leave her brother-in-law's (William Deane) residence, 46 Little Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DUMMICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PERCY DUMMICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved infant SON, Percy Allan; to leave their residence, Sandridge, Linsley-street, Gladesville, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. STANLEY HARWOOD DUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE, Rosina; to leave her sister's residence, Euralla, Rawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. DAINTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, Rosina Dunn, to leave their residence, Euralla, Rawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

DWYER.—The Funeral of the late Miss MARGARET EILEEN DWYER (late of Avondale, Bellata) will move from 10a Short-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY,
Undertaker,
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

ENRIGHT.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM ENRIGHT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Myraville, M'Kern-street, Campsie, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FYFE.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY FYFE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, John, which will leave his late residence, Port View-road, Greenwich, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director,
380 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest. 'Phone, 223 N. Syd.

FYFE.—The Friends of THOMAS and HARRY ELLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Fyfe; to leave his late residence, Port View-road, at half-past 3, THURSDAY, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

LONARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. LONARD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, George Patrick; to leave 124 Regent-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
F. TANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
'Phone, 611 Glebe. [illegible] George-street West.

McDONALD.—The Friends of Mr. ALEXANDER OSBORNE McDONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Catrina; to leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-st., city;
'Phone, Cent. 875; also Darlinghurst and Padd.

M'GILL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ULYSSES JAMES M'GILL will take place THIS MORNING, at Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

McPEEK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McPEEK, Mr. JOHN McPEEK, Junr., and Miss BELLA McPEEK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, Thomas McPeek; to move from their residence, 46 Durham-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MITCHELL.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JAMES MITCHELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved infant SON and their BROTHER, Charles Harold George; to leave their residence, 6 Charles-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via mortuary station.
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PALMER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. THOMAS PALMER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Thomas; to leave his late residence, Delos, 352 Park-road, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE W.M. of LODGE [illegible], No. 85, invites the Officers and Brethren to attend the Funeral of our deceased Deputy Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. TOM PALMER. For interment arrangements see Funeral Notices.
S. S. BRAMBLE, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—The Officers and Members of Grand Lodge are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Wor. Bro. TOM PALMER (Deputy Grand Secretary), to move from his late residence, Delos, 352 Park-road, Moore Park, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Brethren will assemble at the Cemetery Gates at 3.30 p.m. Regalia to be worn.
ARTHUR H. BRAY,
Grand Secretary.

MASONIC.—PALMER.—The Principals, Officers, and Members of Oxford R. A. Chapter No. 9, Supreme Grand Chapter of N.S.W., are fraternally requested to attend the Funeral of EX. COMP. Thomas Palmer; to move from his late residence, 352 Park-road, Moore Park, at 2.30 THIS DAY, arrive Wav. 3.30. Regalia.

FUNERALS.

MASONIC.—PALMER.—The Officers and Members of Oxford Mark Lodge, No. 30 G.L. of M.M.M. of N.S.W., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of BRO. T. PALMER; to move from his late residence THIS DAY, at 2.30, arriving Waverley Cemetery 3.30. Regalia. S. SCOTT YOUNG, W.M., P. J. GATES, H.S.

PALMER.—The Officers and Members of Lodge Wentworth, No. 89, U.G.L., N.S.W., are invited to attend the Funeral of our late secretary, Wor. Bro. TOM PALMER. Members will assemble at Waverley Cemetery, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock. Regalia to be worn. H. C. WEBBER, W.M.

PEPPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY PEPPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ruby Edna; to leave their residence, 2 Septimus-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 8 Forbes-street, Darlington. 'Phone, 901 Newtown.

PETERSEN.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES PETERSEN, late of 76 Botany-road, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Mary Ann; to leave her late residence, 31 Simmons-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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PETERSEN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES PETERSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved AUNT, Mary Ann; to leave 31 Simmons-street, Enmore, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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PETERSEN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES EDBROOKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved AUNT, Mary Ann Petersen; to leave 31 Simmons-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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PETERSEN.—The Friends of Miss A. BARNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-lover FRIEND, Mrs. Mary Ann Petersen; to leave 31 Simmons-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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PETERSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BRENNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FRIEND, Mrs. Mary Ann Petersen; to leave 31 Simmons-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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PONDER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. S. R. PONDER will leave his late residence, Mossa, Ramsay-road, Haberfield, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill station.
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PUNCH.—The Friends of the late THOMAS JAMES PUNCH, of Ship Hotel, Circular Quay, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave St. Patrick's Church, Church-hill, THIS THURSDAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
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REARDON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JOHANNAH REARDON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her daughter's residence (Mrs. J. Keegan), 85 Dowling-street, East Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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REARDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGHIE O'NEIL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Johannah Reardon; to leave 85 Dowling-street, East Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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REARDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD KEEGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Johannah Reardon; to leave their residence, 85 Dowling-street, East Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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REARDON.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM and RICHARD REARDON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Johannah; to leave 85 Dowling-street, East Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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REARDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN REARDON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Johannah; to leave 85 Dowling-street, East Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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RIGG.—The Friends of Mrs. H. RIGG and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William Henry; to leave his late residence, 94 Rosser-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RIGG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. JONES and Mr. and Mrs. J. EDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William H. Rigg; to leave his late residence, 94 Rosser-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RILEY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late ELLEN LOUISA RILEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her daughter's residence, 13C Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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SAVAGE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ANDERSON, of Corrimal, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Maude Savage; to leave the Central Railway Station, THIS DAY, by 1.20 p.m. train for interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Corrimal, at 4.30 p.m.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director,
Head Office, 164 King-street, Newtown.

THE Friends of Mrs. G. MASON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved COUSIN, Maude Savage; to leave Central Railway Station, by 20 past 2 train, for Corrimal. R.I.P.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HANNON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Maudie Savage; to leave Central Railway Station, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, by 20 past 2 train, for Corrimal. R.I.P.

SCOTT.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM B. SCOTT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his mother's residence, 14A Hopewell-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHARLES KINSELA, 61 Oxford-street, Paddington.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mrs. EDITH SCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, William B. Scott; to leave his mother's residence, 14A Hopewell-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. CHARLES KINSELA, Bondi Junction.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mrs. M. SCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, William B. Scott; to leave her residence, 14A Hopewell-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHARLES KINSELA,
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Tel., 664 Padd. Head Office, 143 Oxford-street.

SCOTT.—The Friends of BEATRIX, JEAN, MARY, CLIVE, and CECIL SCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William B. Scott; to leave 14A Hopewell-street, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. CHAS. KINSELA, 425 Pitt-street.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. OSBORNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and BROTHER-IN-LAW, William B. Scott; to leave 14A Hopewell-street, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. C. Kinsela, Belmore-rd, Rwk.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. DIXON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and BROTHER-IN-LAW, William B. Scott; to leave 14A Hopewell-street, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. C. Kinsela, Balfour-rd, Kensington.

SMITH.—The Friends of Messrs. CHARLES, PATRICK, NIAL, and the Misses KATHLEEN and STELLA SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Cornelius (Cheedan), to leave his late residence, Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Cornelius (Con.); to leave Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CON. SMITH, Junior, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Cornelius (Con.); to leave Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. MULLENS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, Cornelius Smith; to leave Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. ROWSTREE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Cornelius Smith; to leave Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. HALLORAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Cornelius Smith; to leave Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Messrs. PETER, JAMES, THOMAS, STEPHEN, MICHAEL, PATRICK WILLIAM, and HENRY CANCRED are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Cornelius Smith; to leave Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. WINDRED are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved UNCLE, Cornelius Smith; to leave Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HALLORAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved UNCLE, Cornelius Smith; to leave Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TOM FROST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Cornelius Smith; to leave Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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FUNERALS.

SMITH.—Rozelle Political Labour League.—The Members of the above League are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Member, CORNELIUS S. SMITH, which leaves the Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, at 2 p.m. TO-DAY, for Field of Mars Cemetery. J. QUIRK, Secretary.

SWAIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN T. SWAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Beatrice Baxter; to leave their residence, 420 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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WYBROW.—The Friends of the late Mrs. THOMAS WYBROW are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 32 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Sydenham station, for Sutherland.
T. J. ANDREWS,
Funeral Director, 25 Enmore-road,
'Phone, 138 N. Newtown.

WYBROW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT E., Mr. and Mrs. GARNER, W. S., and Mr. and Mrs. ALVA C. WYBROW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 32 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Sydenham station, for Sutherland.
T. J. ANDREWS,
'Phone, 138 N. Funeral Director.

WYBROW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES TULK, Mr. and Mrs. W. WINSLOW, Mr. and Mrs. THEO. BURGESS, and Misses ALICE and VERA WYBROW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 32 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Sydenham station, for Sutherland. T. J. ANDREWS, Funeral Director. Tel., 138 N.

WYBROW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN GARNER, Mr. and Mrs. T. BRANDON, Mrs. JOSEPH GARNER, Mr. and Mrs. W. MILDWATER, Mr. and Mrs. H. GARNER, Mrs. W. WOOLLEY, and Mr. and Mrs. G. STONESTREET are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER; to move from her late residence, 32 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Sydenham station, thence Suth'land.

WYBROW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. FARNHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW; to move from her late residence, 32 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Sydenham station, for Sutherland.
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ISSUE OF PREFERENCE SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders, convened for the purpose on the 25th day of April, 1912, the Directors have decided to invite APPLICATIONS for 25,000 PREFERENCE SHARES of 10/ each on terms hereunder specified:—

Applications for Shares must be lodged with the Secretary on or before the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1912, accompanied by Application Fee of 2s 6d per Share.

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The BOOKS of the COMPANY will CLOSE on OCTOBER 24 for the purposes of the issue.

By order of the Board,
ARTHUR BRISTOWE, Secretary.
Register-chambers,
Adelaide, October 2, 1912.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, and IN THE MATTER OF HUNTER, ODD, and COMPANY, Limited.—The Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1912, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Robert Richard Allison, Public Accountant, of A.M.P. Chambers, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this 30th day of October, 1912. R. R. Allison, A.C.P.A., Public Accountant, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of CHEQUE for £600 1s 1d from the Ladies' Committee of the Annual Ball recently held in aid of the funds of above Institution.
JOHN HUGHES,
Honorary Treasurer.
Sydney, 31st October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 20th September, 1912, the Partnership hitherto existing between SUILAM AMIEN, ALEXANDER NATHAN, and CHARLES AUSTIN, and trading as the Calcutta Condiment Company, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and the business is now being carried on by SUILAM AMIEN, who will collect all moneys owing and discharge all debts. ALEXANDER NATHAN, CHARLES AUSTIN, S. AMIEN.

NOTICE TO HOUSE AND LAND AGENTS.—I have sold my Cottage, Constitution-road, Petersham. G. H. SINDEN.

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STATE SESSION.

FINANCIAL DEBATE.

TREASURER UNDER FIRE.

WHO WAS A DISLOYAL MINISTER?

"Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask you are you aware——"

"Will the hon. member be seated. I'll not answer the hon. member."

It was merely a pass between Mr. Willis and Dr. Arthur, but in their capacities of Speaker of the Assembly, and hon. member for Middle Harbour. The Speaker is carefully drilling the House in formulae, and the question, "Are you aware?" is very much out of order. "Is it a fact?" is the correct way to put a question to the Government or the Speaker. The prelude to the debate on the financial Budget of the Treasurer in the Assembly yesterday went on in this way for a while, and when members had put every query they could think of, and the House was in good humour, at one or two sallies that took place.

Dr. Arthur had another try.

"Is it a fact," he began, "that, in the British House of Commons the formula, 'Are you aware?'——"

The Speaker was on his feet at once. "Order. I'll not answer that question."

He went on pleasantly: "If the hon. member likes to write to me——"

"No thanks," said Dr. Arthur, hastily.

—"I'll then give him the answer."

There having been an exchange between Mr. Willis and Dr. Arthur in the newspapers (in their outside capacities), the House roared appreciatively.

"Is it the intention of the Premier, before the close of the session, to state the attitude of himself and his Ministers in reference to the Federal referendum?" came with sudden directness from Mr. Levy.

"What's that got to do with you?" said the Premier, looking up surprised from the table, and the Speaker told Mr. Levy that it was not a question that concerned the House.

"Is it a fact that a number of men are out of employment, and is it the intention of the Government to pursue the policy of immigration, and at the same rate?" asked Mr. Crawford.

This obviously unpleasant inquiry coming from a supporter made it a bit awkward for the Premier, and he resorted to the customary "Will the hon. member please give notice?" at which the Opposition chuckled appreciatively.

The House still further enjoyed a passage between member and Speaker, when Mr. Mark Morton asked the Minister for Works if he had received a letter from him in regard to an application under the Country Towns Water Supply Act.

"No one knows better than the hon. member whether he did write," observed the Speaker to Mr. Morton.

"I asked did he receive it, Sir," said Mr. Morton.

"That's a question the hon. member must ask the Postmaster-General," said the Speaker, smoothly.

"Is the Treasurer aware—is it a fact that the Housing Board is pursuing the objectionable policy of increasing the rents in my district (the Rocks) very substantially—some to 20s and 25s?" asked Mr. Cochran (Labour).

"That shows there is no necessity for the Minister to answer the question; that's the kind of question that should not be put. The hon. member evidently had the reply in his mind; the hon. member is out of order," interposed the Speaker.

"With all due deference to your perspicacity, Mr. Speaker, my question was whether the Premier approved of this policy," said Mr. Cochran, undeterred.

"For the second time the hon. member is out of order. He asked a question and answered it himself," said the Speaker.

Mr. Cochran returned to the charge later, and got his answer from the Premier to the effect that it was a matter appertaining to the Housing Board, and the Government did not know what rents were charged.

THE DEBATE.

MR. WADDELL AND IMMIGRATION EXPENDITURE.

In committee of ways and means Mr. Waddell (Liberal) commenced the Budget debate. He hurled a scathing criticism at the Government for its heavy expenditure. He declared that heavy expenditure always meant the increasing of imports over exports. During the last three years of the late Government there had been an increase in Governmental expenditure of £577,000. But during the two years of the present Government's regime, the increase had been £795,000.

"Take the Commonwealth Government expenditure, it has increased from £6,600,000 to £14,000,000," he exclaimed. "A stranger would say that the country must have been at war. Putting the State and Commonwealth expenditure together, there had been an increase in four years from £49,000,000 to £71,000,000."

Referring to the scarcity of money throughout Australia at the present time, he declared that the reason was the issue of paper money by the Commonwealth Government. "It is the wealthy men of the country who will benefit; but not the poorer classes," he remarked.

"Why," went on the hon. member, "this issue of paper money by the Government in Spain was responsible for bringing the Government and people down to the depths of poverty and despair." Referring to loan moneys, Mr. Waddell asked how £6,000,000 was to be devoted to public works, in view of the debts which were to be paid off? He went on to criticise the system of accounts, and said that the Public Works Fund Account should be abolished altogether. Further, it should be specified clearly which charges should go to loan account, and which to revenue.

"It seems like high treason to object to immigration," continued the hon. member, "but I would not spend one penny of the country's money to assist any man or woman to come out to this State." The Government, he said, should rather spend the money in advertising the country.

Mr. Waddell pointed the finger of scorn at the post and telegraph system. Whereas under the old control there had been a surplus of £40,000, now there was a deficit of somewhere about £300,000, he said. And he used this fact to warn the State Government against political control in the internal management of such public bodies as the Water and Sewerage Board. "Are we going to drag in political control in certain directions, when we have such an example as the postal, telegraph, and telephone system?" he asked.

"The telephone system is so bad," he declared, "that it is almost better for a person to walk half a mile or a mile than waste time trying to communicate with anyone in the city by telephone!"

Any Government, he said, ought to set its face against interference with public concerns which were being well and ably managed.

Referring to the control of the railways, he thought that if there was anything faulty in the law which gave the Railway Commissioner the conduct of affairs, the Government should introduce a measure to alter that. "The Government should be the very last to try to introduce any political influence of any kind in the management of these systems that have been so well managed, and on which the welfare of the country so much depends."

AUSTRALIA'S CRYING NEED.

"I don't agree that the Government should not spend one penny on immigration," declared Mr. Cohen (Liberal). "The crying need of this country is population." He pointed to the tremendous increase in the population of America, and said that Australia, with its great resources, could sustain twenty times the population it contained at present. He did agree, however, that immigrants should not be taken promiscuously by the authorities in England.

The North Shore bridge and the proposed State ironworks were touched on by Mr. Cohen. The former, he affirmed, would have to be provided for, but there was no money on the Estimates for the latter. "We know very well they're not going on with them," he told the Treasurer. He ridiculed the bill rushed through by the Minister for Works to appoint a director-general of the ironworks. The referendum, he considered, would affect the finances of this State very seriously.

"I think the Government have a right to give this House some information as to the stand they're going to take with respect to this question.

"I know the hon. member's views," he said, looking at the Treasurer (Mr. Cann), "but we want to hear him speak as a member of the Government. They speak with two voices."

Mr. Cann remained silent.

"Rumour hath it that two members of the Government are going on a holiday in February; they will probably be away during the referendum, and leave the burden on the Treasurer."

Mr. Cohen said he would be with the Treasurer in amending the Stamp Act, to stop leakages, but not to increase taxation. There were leakages which, if stopped, would bring in £250,000 a year.

Passing on to the great eviction, he asserted that the action of the Government over Federal Government House was one of the greatest disloyalty.

A Ministerial member: "Rot."

WHO WAS THE DISLOYAL MINISTER?

Quite a stir was caused when Mr. Cohen said he had seen a member of the Government in the street who refused to take off his hat when "God Save the King" was being played.

"Who was it?" asked several voices; "tell us his name."

Mr. Cohen proceeded with his speech. Mr. Graham tried, on a point of order, to draw the name from the member for Petersham, but the chairman of committees did not uphold the point.

"They're showing their loyalty by making the Governor-General leave the State, and making it so that he couldn't return," said Mr. Cohen, witheringly.

"You know he will live at the Federal Capital when it's built," said Mr. M'Donald (Labour).

"It's quite time enough to talk about the Federal Capital when it is built," retorted Mr. Cohen. "In the meantime New South Wales might show sufficient courtesy to the representative of the King to let him have a place of residence when he comes here."

After animadverting on the pamphlet of the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. Flowers) on nationalisation of hospitals and Mr. M'Gowen's opposite view—two voices—Mr. Cohen passed on to other matters.

The Government were further criticised by Mr. Cohen for their reckless expenditure on the Botany line brickworks. Mr. Cohen declared that whereas the Government were spending £10,000 on the construction of the works, he ventured to say that any contractor in the city would have put up the works for £5000. Where had the other £5000 gone? It had been frittered away in day labour.

THE SPEAKER'S ESTIMATES.

The Speaker's Estimates came in for criticism from the same member. He demanded why the Treasurer had accepted them with their large increases.

Mr. Cann remarked that legal opinion showed the Speaker's Estimates to be the House's Estimates, and that they might not be interfered with by the Cabinet. The House would deal with them in detail.

"Did not the Treasurer make any protest against this exorbitant amount placed on the Speaker's Estimates?" Mr. Cohen shouted warmly. He always understood that the Speaker and the President of the Council set down their Estimates.

"No one, I don't care how much he owes to the man in the chair, has a right to allow Estimates to be sent down like this," the hon. member concluded. The House had a right to know what the protest from the Treasurer was. When the Speaker's salary was £1000, he said, the man in the chair stayed there, and did not leave half the work to his deputy. No Treasurer, he concluded, should allow the Speaker—who was a most useful man to the party in power to play ducks and drakes with the Estimates.

MR. FELL'S ATTACK.

Mr. David Fell (Liberal) inquired whether the voice of a Minister was the voice of the Cabinet, or no, because if not there was no continuity, and no responsibility on the Cabinet. But it certainly seemed that in the present Government one Minister simply nullified the utterances of another. He referred to the fact that there had been a promise when the present Government came into power that a new system of accounts was to be commenced. On the strength of that statement he had given his support on the question. But it seemed that there was no continuity at all in the Cabinet, for the present Treasurer had absolutely neglected to carry out the promised reform.

He attacked the Government in allowing the expenditure to increase and penalising the users of the business concerns—the railways, Harbour Trust, etc. Constantly pounding the table with his fist, he quoted figures in regard to the proceeds of the business concerns being put to general account. It pointed to a lack of moral courage, he said, over the necessity for either extra taxation or a decrease of expenditure to balance matters, instead of which the old policy had been resorted to of hoodwinking the public.

"The Government has abrogated its high principles of equity and finances in regard to its taking advantage of services rendered, in order to save the responsibility of more taxation or reduction of expenditure." "Hanky-panky" and "fancy tricks" were some of the terms used with emphasis by means of the table.

Then upon the loan account, he spoke of the vari-coloured statements by the different Ministers. In the paper one day you would see "Money market tight, you must go slow." Next day you would pick up a paper and see a report by Mr. Hay that the North Shore bridge was urgently required at enormous expenditure, and the Minister said it should be done. Well, how were these big questions to be grappled with without money? Six million pounds were hypothecated for commitments by the Minister, apart from any urgent necessities.

The Treasurer: There are a lot of urgent necessities in that.

Mr. Fell: But there are a lot of others that are not.

The sinking funds, he averred, had been misused. "The Treasurer simply takes a loan from the sinking fund for his purposes of finance."

The Treasurer: No.

Mr. Fell: You have only £35,000 cash. If you were asked to pay up what should be there by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, you couldn't do it.

THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. Fell next turned to the railways. He gave figures to show that the extraordinary increase in traffic in the last few years should have been foreseen and provided for. In 1907-8 there were 12,540 trucks which carried 10,175,389—equal to 800 tons per truck per annum. In 1909 there were 13,649 trucks which carried 9,298,929 in tonnages—equal to 680 tons per truck per annum. In 1912 there were 16,703 trucks, and the tonnage was 10,903,000, or only 650 tons per truck. "What does that point to?" he asked, and expressed the opinion that it proclaimed a fault of administration. "We want a big administration in our railways," Mr. Fell continued, "and not a small administrator who has proved that he cannot see ahead."

Reverting to finance, Mr. Fell said that the Sovereign rights of the States must be protected. If the State was to go cap in hand to the Federal Government when it wanted money, an impossible position would be created. Why, he asked, should it not be possible for bodies such as the Water and Sewerage Board, and other departments, to issue their own stock, guaranteed by the State, which would be taken up even in preference to that of the State itself.

"The Auditor-General's report tells you distinctly that you don't know anything at all about finance!" Mr. Henley (Liberal) said, addressing the Treasurer.

While Mr. Henley was speaking he had an audience of three members and the Minister.

He went on to say that that very day the Water Board had received an intimation that they would practically have to shut down their water and sewerage works. If they had to carry out the instructions of the Treasury it would mean that there could be no water extensions this year. A sum of £80,000 had been expended during the first four months of 1912, but it was intended to provide only £75,000 for the remaining eight months of the year. During the first four months £120,000 would have been spent if they could have got material and pipes.

The House rose at 11.15 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

REGULATING BUILDINGS.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council gave notice of his intention to introduce on the following day a bill to regulate the height of buildings in Sydney.

HARBOUR TRUST EMPLOYEES.

In reply to Mr. Wilson, the Vice-President of the Executive Council said that 350 men had been put off by the Harbour Trust owing to the desire of the Commissioners to reduce expenditure.

UNIVERSITY BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of the University Bill, a report of which appears in another column.

FRUIT CASES BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the first reading of the Fruit Cases Bill, which was agreed to.

GAS BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the third reading of the Gas Bill, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.10 p.m. till the following day.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

BY LABOUR LEAGUE.

The Leichhardt Political Labour League, which returned the Minister for Education to Parliament, carried the following resolution at its last meeting:—

"That the assistance being rendered by the State Labour Government to the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, in the establishment of ironworks at Newcastle, is a violation of the principles of the Labour movement, as expressed by plank 6 of the fighting platform, and this league enters its strongest protest against such action."

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Senate Senator Shannon (S.A.) asked the President whether he intended to take any action with respect to the disturbance which occurred in the House on Thursday night?

The President said that when the disturbance took place there was no opportunity to do anything. Perhaps, he had been a little remiss in not calling for an apology to the House after the dinner adjournment, but he had no doubt that Senator Givens would withdraw the remarks complained of, and apologise to the House.

Senator Givens said that during the morning the President had suggested that he should take a certain course. He was not the original offender, and had acted under great provocation. The language used was distinctly unparliamentary. (Hear, hear.) He apologised to the House, and so far as he was concerned the incident was closed. (Hear, hear.)

The Invalid and Old Age Pensions Appropriation Bill was read a third time.

When the third reading of the Post and Telegraph Bill was called on, senators urged that it be held over until the New Zealand experience of recording machines was ascertained. It had not been shown that these machines could not be manipulated or imitated.

The Hon. Minister (Senator Findley) said that it would be no easier to commit fraud with the machine than with bank notes. The machine had been successfully used in New Zealand.

Upon a division 14 senators voted for the third reading, and 14 against. The question was therefore passed in the negative, the bill being defeated.

TASMANIA GRANT.

The debate on the second reading of the Tasmania Grant Bill was resumed.

In committee, Senator O'Keefe (Tas.) moved that the amount be £300,000, instead of £500,000. This was defeated by 14 votes to 13. The report was adopted, and the third reading fixed for to-morrow.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of the Designs Bill. The motion was agreed to, and the bill taken into committee. Progress was reported, and the House rose at 10 p.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

In reply to Mr. Bruce Smith, the Prime Minister stated that the Government contemplated bringing in the Interstate Commission Bill this session.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The Commonwealth Workmen's Compensation Bill was further considered in Committee.

Mr. Catts (N.S.W.) and Mr. West (N.S.W.) claimed that everybody employed by the Commonwealth should come under the provisions of the bill.

The Prime Minister said that it would not do to provide for everybody engaged in doing work for the Commonwealth. Unless the work was under the control of Commonwealth officers no one injured at it would be compensated for any injury he had received.

Mr. Cook (N.S.W.) moved that adopted children should be included in the list of dependents who could receive benefits under the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

At the instance of Mr. Brown (N.S.W.) "mother-in-law" was added to the list of those who might receive compensation.

Mr. West (N.S.W.) moved the omission of sub-section (A) of clause 4. That sub-section states that the Commonwealth should not be liable in respect of any injury which does not disable the workman for a period of at least one week from earning full wages.

The Prime Minister said that a great number of friendly societies did not pay in the case of sickness till after three days.

Mr. West (N.S.W.): We have knocked that out.

Mr. Page (Q.): The Prime Minister's own society pays from the day.

The Prime Minister: It was not so 20 years ago.

Mr. Page (Q.): You are altogether out of touch with it. (Laughter.)

The Prime Minister would agree to amend the clause, so that, subject to a doctor's certificate, there should be no withholding of the amounts. He would go further and promise that all Commonwealth workmen injured would be paid half their wages for the first week.

The clause was agreed to.

The remaining clauses were agreed to without debate.

On the schedule, Mr. Catts objected to a man meeting with an accident only getting half pay. To test the feeling of the House he moved that the words 50 per cent. be struck out.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the bill applied to all works carried out by the Commonwealth. Every employee would be assured of a payment of 50 per cent. of his wages if he met with an accident. The Government could deal with special cases in a more liberal way than provided by the bill. He asked that the amendment be not pressed.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Catts moved to strike out the provision that the weekly payment should not exceed 30s.

Mr. Fenton (Vic.) said that the bill would tend to reduce the sick pay already enjoyed by the Civil servants.

The Prime Minister: No member of the Civil Service will have any of his present privileges curtailed. If the amendment were withdrawn he would move that the amount be limited to £2 a week instead of 30s a week.

This was agreed to.

The bill was reported.

COPYRIGHTS BILL.

The second reading of the Copyrights Bill was moved by the Attorney-General. He said that the law in force in Great Britain was the one which they were being asked to adopt. If a self-governing country adopted the measure it had all the advantages of copyright throughout the Dominion and other countries in the Copyright Union. The advantages to be gained from getting the Act were overwhelming. Over most of the civilised world an author of a work produced in Australia would have the benefits of copyright by the Act. Copyright was extended to perforated rolls of music, gramophone records, and cinematograph films. Works of architecture would be protected. Under the new law it would not be necessary to produce a play for copyright purposes. They would get a uniform law and the cheapest form of protection ever given to property of this kind. A man could get all the protection of the bill for nothing. All he had to do was to prove he was the author of the work. There would be a simplification of the proceedings to zero. The bill would bring the law up to date, and remove anomalies.

The second reading was agreed to on the voices.

In committee, on clause 8, which provides for the adoption of the British Copyright Act, Sir Robert Best (Vic.) urged that the clause should be postponed till after the schedule had been dealt with.

The Attorney-General said that the bill had to be adopted as it stood.

The clause was agreed to.

In answer to Mr. Groom, the Attorney-General said that if the Imperial Act did not extend to Papua steps would be taken in a short bill to make it so.

On clause 38, which provides that the registrar shall be placed in possession of a copy of a book for which a copyright is wanted, Mr. Cook asked if some provision could not be made to give protection to the manuscript of a book while it was being printed.

On clause 40, which sets out that the publisher of a book shall deliver to the librarian of the Parliament a copy of every book published in the Commonwealth, Mr. Brown (N.S.W.) suggested that two books should be delivered to the Parliament, so that one could be forwarded to the Public Library of the State in which the book is published.

Mr. Groom (Q.) moved an amendment in that direction.

The Attorney-General said that there was nothing to prevent the States looking after themselves. The States had a right to legislate how they liked in this direction. He would move a subsequent amendment to make sure that the States would have their full rights preserved.

The amendment was negatived.

Clause 41 was amended, at the instance of the Attorney-General, to give the States the fullest rights to make laws to govern the matter of getting copies of books.

The bill was reported, and, on the motion of Mr. Page, clause 40 was recommitted.

The Attorney-General said that if the Commonwealth asked for two books it would be going outside the scope of the bill. They were not there to legislate for the States, which could look after themselves.

The bill was reported, and the third reading fixed for to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SIX-HOUR SHIFTS.

MINING COMPANIES ADVERSE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the A.M.A. last night letters were received from the Proprietary, Block 10, British, and Junction North companies, stating that the representative board would not agree to the new schedule laid down by the association, which is understood to include a six-hours' day, on the present rate of wages.

MARRIAGES.

GARVAN—OWEN.—October 26, at Christ Church, Sydney, by Rev. H. Stanham, Denis Felician, third son of the late James P. and Mrs. Garvan, to Dorothy Catherine Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Owen, of Undercliff, Double Bay.

LEE—RONALD.—September 24, at St. Matthew's, C. K. Bondi, by the Rev. G. C. Dunstan, Leslie Charles, third son of the late J. T. Lee and Mrs. Lee, Lithgow, to Miss Alice, eldest daughter of the late J. W. Ronald and Mrs. Ronald, Bondi.

WILTON—CAMPBELL.—September 11, 1912, at St. Philip's, Church-hill, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, Frederick H. B., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilton, of Cromdale, Artarmon, Sydney, to Myra Perian, youngest daughter of the late James Neil Campbell, of Duntroon, Scotland, and granddaughter of the late Colonel James Campbell, of Bombay, India.

DEATHS.

CAVILL.—October 30, 1912, at Balmain Cottage Hospital, Elizabeth, wife of B. Cavill, and youngest daughter of the late James Wallworth Wallgate and Mrs. Wallgate, 6 Swanson-street, Erskineville, aged 25 years.

COLHOUN.—At her late residence, Rosewood, Agar-street, Marrickville, Alice May (Daught.), late of Dubbo.

FYFE.—October 29, 1912, at Port View-road, Greenwich, John, the dearly loved husband of Mary Fyfe, aged 56 years.

HARDIMAN.—October 29, at her late residence, Anoka, Kempsey, Margaret Cecelia, dearly beloved wife of Leo J. Hardiman. R.I.P.

MITCHELL.—October 29, 1912, at Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown, Charles Harold George, dearly loved infant son of James and the late Maud Mitchell, aged 6½ months.

PALMER.—October 30, 1912, at Sydney, Thomas Palmer, dearly loved husband of Jessie Palmer, and affectionate father of Pearl and Ted Palmer, aged 50 years.

PETERSEN.—October 30, 1912, at Lewisham Hospital, Mary Ann Petersen, dearly beloved wife of Charles Petersen, aged 58 years.

PONDER.—October 30, 1912, at his parents' residence, Moana, Hammy-road, Haberfield, Septimus Reginald, the dearly loved son of I. S. Ponder (late of Moss Vale), aged 26 years.

SMITH.—October 29, 1912, at his late residence, Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-road, Rozelle, Cornelius (Con.) Sheridan Smith, aged 74 years.

WATTS.—October 24, 1912, at Dunedin Hospital, New Zealand, William Watts, late of Leith, Scotland.

WYBROW.—October 30, at her residence, 23 Addison-road, Marrickville, Georgina Dorothy, wife of Thomas Wybrow, aged 58 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLAIR.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear wife and my dear mother, Jeannie Lowe Blair, who departed this life October 31st, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband and little son, Alan.

BLAIR.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter-in-law, Jeannie Lowe Blair, who departed this life October 31st, 1911. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. D. Blair and family.

BLAIR.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Jeannie Lowe Blair, who departed this life October 31, 1911. Inserted by John and Eric Mallaby, Armidale.

BREEN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Daniel Breen, who departed this life October 31, 1910. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers, North McReady, Mary McCrink, Thomas Breen, and Patrick Breen. R.I.P.

BREEN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Daniel Breen, who departed this life October 31, 1910. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, John and Eva Breen. R.I.P.

BREEN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear uncle, Daniel Breen, who departed this life October 31st, 1910. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his nephews, John, Thomas, Phillip, Bertram, Clarence, and William McReady.

CAMPBELL.—In everlasting remembrance of my dear mother, who departed this life in Melbourne October 31st, 1911, aged 58.

Little I thought when I bade her good-bye
That it was the last parting between mother and I.
Not even her dear, lifeless form could I see,
But ever her memory will cling fondly to me.
The rose that is fairest and rarest
Is the one that is killed by the frost;
And the one that to me was the dearest
Is the one that I have lost.

Inserted by her loving son, Richard.

FARQUHAR.—In affectionate remembrance of our son and brother, Harry, who passed away at Elkington Park Baths, October 31, 1909.

Far beyond this world of change,
Far beyond this world of care,
One day we shall meet our loved one,
In our Father's mansions fair.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, H. and A. Farquhar, brothers and sisters, Maggie, Jeanie, William, and Stanley, L. and S. Sturgess, A. and W. Ferguson.

FLETCHER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth Louisa, who departed this life October 31st, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband, Arthur.

FRULLANI.—In loving memory of my dear father, Joseph Frullani, who departed this life October 31st, 1903.

Nine years have passed, my heart is sore,
As time goes on I miss you more.

Inserted by his daughter, Lena, and grandchildren.

ISAACS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Morris Emanuel Isaacs, who died at Orange October 31st, 1901.

LATIMER.—In loving memory of Johanna Latimer, who departed this life October 31st, 1908.

Sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on her soul.

Inserted by her fond daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Eileen Latimer and Nellie Tier.

MACK.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Hannah Rebecca Mack, who departed this life October 31, 1910.

Worthy of everlasting love
From those she left behind;
A better sister could not be,
Nor one more true and kind.

Inserted by her loving mother, Hannah Webster, and sister, Bella Griffiths, 25 West-avenue, Darlinghurst.

MAY.—In fond and loving memory of my dear sister, Mrs. Elizabeth May, who departed this life in Melbourne, 4th October, 1909. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her only sister, M. Hughes. Melbourne papers please copy.

MEADER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Meader, who departed this life October 31, 1904, aged 45. Gone, but not forgotten.

The days are dark and lonely,
Dear mother, oh, how I long for you.
Rest, dearest mother, sweetly rest;
We miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lawrance.

MILGATE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Spencer Samuel, who died at Ashfield, October 31st, 1911.

God calls our loved ones,
But we lose not wholly what He has given.
They live on earth in thought and deed
As truly as in His heaven.

Inserted by his loving wife, Jessie Milgate.

NIXON.—In loving memory of Elsie Leila, wife of William T. Nixon, who died October 31, 1909, aged 22 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, daughter, and mother-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Nixon.

NIXON (nee Bloomfield).—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Elsie Leila, who departed this life October 31st, 1909, aged 22 years.

In the bloom of life death claimed her,
In the pride of her womanhood days;
None knew her but to love her,
None mentioned her name but to praise.
Dear to our hearts is the place where you sleep.

Inserted by her loving mother and sisters, Adelaide and Annie.

NIXON.—In loving memory of my beloved sister, Elsie, who departed this life October 31st, 1909.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
So our memory clings to her.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister, B. and S. Bloomfield.

RUDD.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, William Rudd, who departed this life October 31st, 1906. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Margaret Rudd.

RUDD.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, William Rudd, who departed this life October 31st, 1906. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, [illegible], and grandchildren, William and Norman Rudd.

RUDD.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Rudd, who departed this life August 31, 1906. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Alfred and Sarah Rudd, and grandchildren, Vera and Stella.

SWAN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, [illegible] Ashland, who departed this life [illegible] 1911. [illegible] Inserted by his [illegible] and children.

SWAN.—In loving memory of [illegible]

TORR.—In loving memory of our darling little son, Charles [illegible], who died October 31st, 1911, aged [illegible]. Inserted by his loving parents [illegible].

WARD.—In loving memory of [illegible] our dear father, [illegible], who departed this life October [illegible], 1911. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear son, Arthur Wilson, who departed this life October 31, 1911. Dearly loved [illegible]. Inserted by his loving mother and [illegible].

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Arthur (Dock) Wilson, who departed this life October 31, 1911.

There are griefs that cannot find comfort,
And wounds that cannot be healed;
There are sorrows so deep in the human heart
That cannot be self-revealed.

Inserted by his loving sisters, Mrs. Grinham, Mrs. Duncan, and family.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Arthur (Dock) Wilson, who departed this life October 31, 1911, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Arthur (Dock) Wilson, who departed this life October 31, 1911.

Leaves may wither, eyes cease to see,
But hearts forget you, never will we.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout.

WILSON.—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Arthur (Dock) Wilson, who departed this life October 31, 1911.

There is a grave not far away
Where our dear brother sleeps;
Who seemed alive but yesterday,
[illegible]

Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters-in-law, Will and Lily, Roland and Annie, Fred and Ruby.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Arthur Thomas Wilson, who died on 31st October, 1911, aged 29 years.

The rolling stream of time rolls on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of him who once sat there.

Inserted by his fond sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Dennis Hayles, and family.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my dearly loved boy, Arthur (Dock) Wilson, who passed away on October 31st, 1911.

I mourn you most who loved you best.

Inserted by his sorrowing sweetheart, Florrie McNulty.

YEO.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine May Yeo, who departed this life October 31st, 1911. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Marie.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Young, who departed this life October 31, 1911.

We watched beside your dying bed,
And now for us you wait,
And when we reach the golden gate
You'll come and let us through.

Inserted by her loving sons and daughters, W. and A. Reynolds, B. and R. Young.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Paid-up Capital	£1,600,000
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	£5,160,000

HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.
With the Accounts for the Half-year to 15th April, 1912.
Presented to the Proprietors at Half-yearly General Meeting, Held on Thursday, 3rd October, 1912.

REPORT.

The Directors submit to the Proprietors the Balance-sheet as at 15th April last, with the Profit Account for the half-year to that date. After providing for rebate on bills current, for British and Colonial rates and taxes, and for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the half-year amounted to £208,170 18s 6d.

To this sum must be added £16,073 14s 8d brought forward from the previous half-year, making a total of £224,244 13s 2d, out of which the directors have declared a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, or £2 16s per share, and a bonus at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, or 12s per share, together with £3 8s per share, free of income tax.

The Dividend and Bonus will absorb £136,000, and the directors have further appropriated £50,000 to the Reserve Fund, and £20,000 in reduction of the cost of Bank Premises. There will then remain £18,244 13s 2d to be carried forward to the next account.

The Dividend and Bonus will be payable, in London and in the Colonies, on 4th October.

Since the date of the last report new branches have been opened at Morrinsville and Motu, in New Zealand; and the branches at Walhalla, in Victoria, and Zeehan, in Tasmania, have been closed.

E. MONTAGUE NELSON, Chairman.

4 Threadneedle-street, London, 23rd September, 1912.

PROFIT ACCOUNT FROM OCTOBER 16, 1911, TO APRIL 15, 1912.

Undivided profit, October 16, 1911			£152,073 14 8
Less: Dividend and bonus, 29th March, 1912			136,000 0 0
			£16,073 14 8
Profit for the half-year to April 15, 1912, after deducting rebate on bills current at balance date (£5,527 12s 3d), and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts		£383,049 15 0	
Less:			
I. Charges of Management—			
Colonial—			
Salaries and allowances to the colonial staff, including the superintendent's department and 200 branches and agencies	£106,697 17 9		
General expenses, including rent, repairs, stationery, travelling, etc.	23,627 5 9		
London—			
Salaries	10,114 11 0		
General expenses	3,595 10 6		
	£143,939 5 0		
II. Rates and Taxes— Colonial, £15,111 16 2; London, 15,827 15 4	30,939 11 6	174,878 16 6	208,170 18 6
Total amount of unappropriated profit			£224,244 13 2
From which deduct—			
For transfer to Reserve Fund		£50,000 0 0	
For reduction in cost of bank premises		20,000 0 0	70,000 0 0
Leaving available for dividend			£154,244 13 2

BALANCE-SHEET, APRIL 15, 1912.

Dr. LIABILITIES.			Cr. ASSETS.	
Circulation	£210,441 0 0		Specie, bullion, Government notes, and cash balances	£4,304,021 16 0
Deposits	18,196,567 1 10		Loans at call and at short notice	1,454,700 0 0
Bills payable, and other liabilities	2,887,447 2 6		British Government securities	850,347 4 4
		£21,294,415 4 4	India and Colonial Government securities and other investments	613,359 12 6
Capital	£1,600,000 0 0		Bills receivable, advances on securities, and other assets	17,695,355 8 7
Reserve Fund	1,960,000 0 0		Bank premises in Australia, New Zealand, and London	61,605 16 1
Profit account, undivided balance	154,244 13 2			
		3,714,244 13 2		
		£25,008,659 17 6		£25,008,659 17 6

R. W. JEANS, General Manager. F. H. BLOGG, Accountant.

We have examined the cash and securities in London, and the London books, and have verified the transfers from the several branches in the Commonwealth and New Zealand, and we beg to report that, in our opinion, the foregoing is a full and a fair balance-sheet of the bank, and that it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books. The investments are valued at market price or under.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1912.

PROSPERITY AND STATE FINANCE.

In the course of an otherwise able attack upon the State Government for its reckless finance, the member for Belubula last night got into what must be considered an unnecessary mood of pessimism. It is perfectly true that the State Treasurer is having a hard time because his immediate predecessors in office, and colleagues, have taken no thought of the morrow. It is also true that State and Commonwealth finance is so interlaced that the burdens imposed in Melbourne must be taken into account when adjusting taxation in Sydney. The Premier, by his interjections, did not seem to realise the close link between the two, and we get an interesting sidelight upon the present financial strain in consequence. But while Mr. Waddell made his points, and pressed them home, in this connection, he went out of his way to play Cassandra when discussing immigration and the approach of bad times. We must allow his contention, that in seeking to serve the small man and benefit the poor citizen the Government has simply been playing into the hands of the investor and capitalist. Mounting expenditure in all State departments, leading to an increasing army of civil servants, combined with the folly of Federal finance, have denuded the local money market, and those persons with money to lend have simply obtained higher rates of interest. As a consequence the poor man has been made poorer. He is paying more for any money he is able to borrow, and whether he is a borrower or not, he has to give higher prices for all the necessaries of life. Moreover, the end is not yet, because the Government is in financial straits, and the strain upon everybody is likely to increase, not to grow less. But to argue from this that immigration must not be stimulated by assisted passages, and that, in effect, the whole system of immigration on its present basis must be abolished, is to show a serious inability to grasp the facts of Australian progress or the needs of the State in the great circle of Commonwealth activity. Mr. Waddell would still advertise the resources of New South Wales, we may presume at considerable cost, but nobody, however desirable, is to be helped out to this land of promise. We are to ask people to come, yet the argument for stopping immigration was started from a forecast of serious restriction just ahead. More and more men are to be thrown out of work, and soon there are to be distress and despair, instead of continued prosperity and abounding activity. Why, then, advertise for immigrants, when the outlook is so bad?

Now it seems to us that Mr. Waddell does not properly appreciate the fact that the State is actually sound and progressive. It was never so substantially alive, or in so promising a condition for further advance in production and manufacture. For ten years there has been a consistent increase in all branches of business and trade activity, and the man on the land was never so blessed with good prices, or so close to a hungry market. At bottom things are all right, and the Treasurer can indicate a revenue for the current financial year of seventeen millions by way of verifying this fact. But the trouble is that the Government seems intent upon creating a crisis. With a fair wind and a good ship it is steering for the rocks; and Mr. Waddell's business as an ex-Treasurer is to point to the rocks, not to declare that we are actually upon them. In any case, immigration is not going to make things worse for anybody. Rather will a continued and accelerating inrush of new blood of the right sort help us in a difficulty, for with anything like a fair season or two there will still be work for everybody. Indeed, half our trouble at the present moment arises from the fact that the Government has been diverting men from private work to public employment, and thousands of farmers and primary producers are unable to get help. Even in the centres of population jobs are waiting because tradesmen are absolutely unprocurable. If the land can be tilled so that harvests may later on be gathered in, the forced dismissal of State-paid servants will not be an unmixed evil, because a multitude of would-be employers will hasten to the labour market and find work for everybody. Financial restriction may remain, and the Government may go from bad to worse, but there will still be capital enough to aid legitimate production. Indeed, there will be every reason for extending production in all directions to take advantage of increased prices and an eager market. Let us have immigration, and on an extended scale, not the suppression that Mr. Waddell advocates. To advertise and spread temptation broadcast might do the work as effectively as to grant State aid, but the member for Belubula apparently does not think so. Logically he should refuse to waste money one way or the other. But we are sure that under existing economic conditions it is population we want. The financial difficulties of the State must be left to right themselves after the people have dealt with the Government through the ballot box.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

In moving the second reading of the University Amendment Bill in the Legislative Council last night, Mr. Flowers confirmed the announcement we were able to make a few days ago, foreshadowing a number of amendments to the bill which will remove some of the defects which it contained, and will make it a more workable measure. It is our task almost daily to criticise adversely proposals and actions of the Government. We are all the more pleased, therefore, to be able to congratulate the Ministry on a measure which seems to make for the more efficient management of the University, to recognise the undoubted claim for generous Government support, and to facilitate the entrance to a university career of students to whom the payment of fees may at present be an insurmountable barrier. It is, of course, true, as some of the professors have pleaded, that further provision for research, the addition of Chairs, and the more adequate equipment of the teaching staff of existing schools are needed if the University is to fulfil its functions in the most complete manner possible. But the senate is not precluded from adding to the staff of the University if its funds permit, or from making application to the Government for further financial assistance. The Government has already agreed to increase the proposed grant from £20,000 to £30,000, and Mr. Flowers stated in the course of his speech in the most definite terms that the intention of the Government is to assist the University financially in such a way that the statutory obligations imposed upon it shall be borne without undue strain on its resources. As Sir Normand MacLaurin freely acknowledged, the present Government has largely repaired the neglect of its predecessors by the liberality of its recognition of the value of the highest education to the State as a whole.

A good deal was said last night with regard to the non-consultation of the senate as a body, and some of its most experienced members individually, before the bill was drafted. This is now entirely beside the point, as Mr. Carmichael has agreed to a number of amendments to the bill in the direction desired by the senate, teaching staff, and graduates. Much of the criticism of the measure in its present form has, however, been based on misconceptions. For instance, Sir Joseph Carruthers suggested that the leaving certificate examination, on which the scholarships provided by the bill are to be granted, might represent a low standard of education, and entrance to the University would be out of the hands of the senate altogether. In point of fact, the leaving certificate examination was accepted by the senate some months ago (without any reference to this bill, which had not then been introduced) as the equivalent of the matriculation. The board of examiners comprises four professors of the University, the Director of Education, and three other representatives of the Department of Public Instruction, and this board will act for the purposes of the University Bill. The "leaving certificate" is no new educational device, and is well known in England and Scotland. The subjects will be fixed by the University, and as the standard of the leaving certificate examination will be actually higher than that of matriculation there need be no fear that the University will be swamped with large numbers of educationally ill-equipped students. The bill, of course, has its defects. Maintenance grants based on merit and income of parents would more surely attract poor lads of real ability than remission of fees. Again, the leaving certificate examination should be open to every student in the State, and not merely to those in attendance at certain schools. But the Vice-President made it clear that the Government is quite willing to accept reasonable amendments which will improve the bill, as has already been done. Its fundamental principles make for progress and efficiency. And that, after all, is the important thing. This was evidently recognised by the Council, who passed the second reading without a division.

AUSTRIA, RUSSIA, AND THE BALKANS.

Next to news of the cessation of the war itself, the announcement by the Berlin Foreign Office, that an understanding has been arrived at by Austria and Russia as to Balkan developments, is the most welcome news possible in the matter. It is the more welcome as news because its source is undeniably authoritative. The Berlin Foreign Office is not likely either to issue canards on the subject, or to give exaggerated prominence to unfounded rumour. It may, therefore, be taken as a fact that at least a basis of agreement as to the future is possible to Austria and Russia. And that understanding is precisely what Europe needs. Failing it, there could be nothing but dispute to look for as between the future projects of the two Powers, and all along it has been that possibility of dispute which has given the Balkan ferment its gravest significance. It is not too much to say, indeed, that all Europe outside the actual combatants has been at its most anxious concerning the attitude of Austria and Russia. If, now, those Powers have really been able to effect a mutual guarantee for a peaceful merging of their divergent interests in the Near East, though the actual war and its attendant horrors remain to be deplored, a heavy weight of doubt as to what catastrophe of conflict might not be awaiting issue from it, will have been lifted from the European world. In any war, perhaps, the larger significance of European interests is certain to overshadow the actual arena. The complexities of the Near East assure to hostilities there the suspense of Europe in a very special degree.

It is agreed that the Powers were unanimous in their efforts to bring about a peaceful solution of the trouble. Unfortunately, events moved faster than diplomacy. Now, all that effort can do is to direct itself in its several ways upon its several influences. Austria-Hungary, bound by tradition to friendly relations with the Turkish Empire, and Russia powerful in its influence upon the Slav States, will have done, and will do, what they can. But with the Balkans actually aflame after many years of ineffective smouldering, it is easy to see that it is the ultimate outcome rather than present developments which they will most affect. Upon that outcome the understanding now announced will be all-powerful, and not least because the onlooking Powers are not likely to do other than strengthen the hands of the Powers most nearly concerned. As to the progress of the war itself, though the triumph of the allies is certainly proclaimed on every side, and the discomfiture of the Turkish army heralded as a fact accomplished, it would be unwise to regard such results as we know of as conclusive. They may not even be serious as affecting the whole issue. Turkey is a great Empire, and the Turkish army is a very formidable establishment. It is not to be supposed that these preliminary reverses have exhausted their capacity. Nor can we be at all certain of the details even of their reverses, in view of the extremely doubtful conditions under which news from the front is making its way about the world. The probability is that there are great engagements in hand or imminent, and only great engagements, which are also decisive in result, will settle the direction of victory in this Balkan war. But meanwhile the guarantee now available, that at any rate Europe will not become involved in the outbreak, is worth the gratification of all of us. For the fears of all of us must surely have tended that way.

RETRENCHMENT AND NECESSARY WORKS.

The course of retrenchment upon which the Government has been driven to embark, involves consequences unfortunate alike to the individual and to the community by severely handicapping the operations of some of our great departments. The immediate effect has been the dismissal of many employees, and their number bids fair to be still further increased. The result, from the point of view of the general public, will be that various works of urgency will be delayed, and the operations of at least two bodies restricted. The Harbour Trust has been compelled to modify its projects with regard to the Miller's Point undertakings. The Water and Sewerage Board has had its grant cut down to such a degree that it will be unable to carry out much of the very necessary programme it has planned. Were the functions of either of these bodies unimportant this would matter less, but in each case they are of such moment that anything which cripples their activity is extremely regrettable. It profits little that we enjoy good seasons, and abundant harvests, if we are unable to get our products to market, and our present wharfage accommodation is quite inadequate to meet the demands at certain times of the year. Indeed, every new mile of railroad, and every new settler on the land, makes it more necessary for the Harbour Trust to provide additional shipping facilities.

In the same way it is idle to boast of the growth of Sydney if beyond an inconsiderable radius from the Post Office the population depends upon a system of sanitation and water supply, the same as that obtaining in the back blocks. That the operations of these two bodies should have been hampered is little short of a calamity. We have no desire to saddle the Government with the whole of the responsibility for it, but we do contend that the consideration of these facts indicates the advisability of putting the Harbour Trust and the Water and Sewerage Board upon a different financial basis. Their functions are far too important to depend upon the inevitable fluctuation of the State Budget. Their duties may be less spectacular, but are essentially as important as those of the Railway Commission, and yet the provision made for them is merely casual and hand-to-mouth. They receive grants, the amount of which is affected by all manner of arbitrary and untoward contingencies, and from one year to another they never know exactly how they stand. The injustice of the treatment meted out to them does not even stop there. As Mr. Fell pointed out in the House last night, any surplus they make cannot be kept for the furtherance of their own operations, but has to be paid into the consolidated revenue, and economical management or commercial success does not benefit them a whit. It is difficult to see why they should stand upon a different footing to other business undertakings of the Government, such as the railways and tramways. Their duties bear a strong analogy to these, and, indeed, are complementary in a sense; yet while the railways are in a position independent, within limits, of the chances and changes of financial crises, and are unaffected by such periods of retrenchment as this, both Harbour Trust and Water and Sewerage Board, whose importance as a factor in national development is no less, are liable to be crippled at any moment by the lack of money, and hampered in undertakings of a most pressing nature.

SUBURBAN CONNECTIONS.

Whether we are ever to have a harbour bridge is exceedingly problematical; and much more is it doubtful that we shall have a reasonable scheme of electrification of northern suburbs transit communications within any time to which we can look forward. But since these projects are more or less in evidence, it must be supposed that they deserve a certain amount of consideration. Some very interesting evidence was given by Mr. Bradfield yesterday as to his own particular plan for making a bridge connection with North Sydney. This scheme has been before us for a long while, but it is by no means at a discount. On the contrary, it is one of the best that have been devised. There have, of course, been many bridge connections recommended, and it is not altogether easy to pick and choose between them. But the two ruling considerations should no doubt be cheapness of construction and rapidity of access. Mr. Bradfield's bridge satisfies these conditions to a very large extent, and if we are prepared to allow that a bridge is a necessary adjunct to two or more tunnels, there is little doubt that Mr. Bradfield has come as near the solution of a difficult problem as any of those who have approached it from many different points of view. The chief difficulty lies in the possible competition between bridge and tunnel. The route of the first is obviously bound to be a serious conflicting element as regards the second. We certainly should not commit ourselves to Mr. Bradfield's scheme, though it has admittedly great merits. But whether the saving indicated in the cost of construction would equal the loss of efficiency in means of communication it is plainly very hard to say.

One thing is, however, certain, and that is that connections across the harbour must be tackled in some practicable way in the very near future. It is impossible for development to proceed in that direction unless some serious provision is made for the traffic that must arise: although, indeed, quite enough of it has already arisen. No one can fail to see that present methods altogether fall short of grappling with this problem; and though we may very well leave it to the experts to decide what particular form the connection is to take, that we cannot afford to go longer without improved access across the harbour hardly needs arguing. This is really the main point, for harbour connections must plainly precede any tram or train services to northern suburbs. When we reflect that as cheaply as it can be done this connection will cost us a heavy sum, we cannot be too particular as to the exact route that has to be chosen. The essential thing is to afford some rapid and effective means of communication, so that the overcrowded city population may have reasonable impetus to spread outwards. But that they will never have while things remain as they are.

Picture of Royalty.—In the Assembly on Tuesday Mr. Price asked the Premier if it was a fact that the picture of the King had been removed from its place in Government House and relegated to an outhouse. Mr. McGowen said that he was not aware of anything of the sort having been done. It turns out that something of the sort was done, but not with any disrespect to his Majesty, as the question implied. The King presented his portrait and that of his Queen to the Commonwealth for the residence of the Governor-General, and when Lord Denman departed from the State he ordered their removal to Government House, Melbourne. The portraits of their Majesties were therefore unhung and taken to an outhouse to be packed for safe conveyance to Melbourne, where doubtless they now are.

Re-distribution.—The Attorney-General, Mr. Holman, yesterday stated, in connection with the re-distribution of seats, that it was within the competence of the House to amend the scheme presented to it by the commission. Speaking on Tuesday he had overlooked that position, and stated that if the House required amendments the bill would have to be referred to the commission. As a matter of fact, Parliament itself can deal with the scheme if it sees fit.

Importing Burglars.—"I have heard some strange rumours," said Mr. Waddell in the Legislative Assembly last night. Upon an interjection by an hon. member as to what they were, Mr. Waddell said he referred to the personnel of some of the immigrants being brought into the country. He had heard that burglars were being brought out, but he believed the majority of the immigrants were good, decent, hard-working people. It could not, however, be denied that rumours had got abroad that many undesirable people were being brought out. He had heard it stated that some of the burglaries which had been committed around the suburbs had been the work of assisted immigrants. "They are immigrants, but not assisted immigrants," interposed the Attorney-General. Had the Inspector-General of Police been asked for a report on the question? queried Mr. Waddell, and the Attorney-General explained that his information came from the Inspector-General. He was glad to hear that they were not assisted immigrants, concluded Mr. Waddell, but they were immigrants all the same. "But a very small percentage," added the Attorney-General.

A Hidden Threat.—During a discussion at the Methodist Synod yesterday a member was arguing in favour of a certain resolution. His facts were repeatedly questioned, and he was subjected to a good deal of interruption. The interjections apparently disconcerted him. At last he could stand it no longer, and looking sternly at his most persistent opponent attempted to force silence by a hidden threat. "Once there was a man," he said, "who found himself in the prisoner's dock. He was asked by the clerk of the Court if he wanted to challenge any of the jury. The prisoner replied that he was not in very good training, but he would not mind having a 'go' at the little fat fellow." The description of the juryman's physical appearance did not exactly fit the interjecting synodsman, but the moral of the story had a salutary effect on the troubled waters of debate.

City Council's Powers.—The Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, which was introduced into the Assembly early yesterday morning, provides for the ejectment of persons from a building ordered to be demolished if they refuse to move within seven days. It is proposed in clause 12 that the City Council shall pay into the credit of the Auditor-General £250 per annum for the examination and audit of its accounts. Section 16 provides for the licensing and regulation of shops used for the sale of fish, oysters, or meat in the city, for the licensing and regulation of restaurants, cafes, tea-rooms, and eating-houses in the city, for the compulsory examination by the City Health Officer of any person engaged in the sale or distribution of food who is suspected to be suffering from an infectious disease, under the Dairies Supervision Act; and for the regulation and control of persons engaged in the sale or distribution of rabbits within the city. Clause 18 says that the Registrar-General shall issue a certificate of title to the council on proof of resumption of lands. It is provided in clause 27 that the council may expend portion of the city funds on music in parks, and for members' tramway passes. In clause 29 power is given to the council to buy and sell fish, and establish depots, shops, markets, and canning industries. The following clause places a restriction on private sales where municipal depots are established.

Moral Anaemia.—Several days ago Mr. W. H. Irvine, M.P., expressed the opinion that the Australian character was suffering from moral anaemia. "I understand," said the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes), when referring to the matter, yesterday, "that what 'doctor' Irvine diagnoses as moral anaemia is a quite modern disease, and that he attributes it mainly to the decadent practice of paying a pension of ten whole shillings a week to citizens of either sex, who have reached 60 or 65 years of age. I quite agree that such a thing is to be deeply deplored. Its effects will certainly be to sap the independence of the race. No man can be expected to do his best if he knows that this means for prodigal indulgence is awaiting him, no matter how he behaves himself in 40 odd years. O tempora, o mores, how have we fallen from those great days when pensions were reserved to the illegitimate sons of princes, and the degenerate scions of fortunate warriors."

Down with the Rails.—The latest proposal of the Lord Mayor is to remove the railings, gates, and stone piers round the Town Hall. He expressed the view in a minute which he submitted to the finance committee of the City Council yesterday, that they were "unsightly." There seemed to be no valid reasons put forth, he said, for retaining the railings and gates, except that as they were there, and had cost a good deal of money, it was a pity to remove them. However, now that the experiment carried out in connection with the removal of the railings from the parks had proved so thoroughly successful, and received so much appreciation at the hands of the general public, he thought that they might go a little farther. He had been in communication with the Archbishop of Sydney in connection with a suggestion that the Cathedral authorities should co-operate with the council with a view to the beautification and improvement of the area between Bathurst-street and Market-street, by removing the railings in front of the Cathedral, as well as those in front of the Town Hall. His Grace, it was stated, personally viewed the matter with favour, and was disposed to entertain the suggestion and bring the matter before the Chapter House in due course, it also being part of the proposal that the boundary railings as between the Town Hall and the Cathedral were also to be taken down. Consideration of the matter was deferred on the motion of Alderman A. Kelly.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford, attended by Captain de Moleyns, A.D.C., left Sydney last evening on a visit to Melbourne. They will return to Sydney on the morning of the 8th proximo.

The illness of Mr. Justice Ferguson has proved to be more serious than was at first supposed, and has necessitated an operation. His Honor is still confined to his bed, and is not likely to resume duty for some time to come.

At a special synod of the North Queensland diocese yesterday, the following nominations were received of candidates for the vacant bishopric:—Rev. John Oliver Feetham, M.A., head of the Bush Brotherhood, Dubbo; Rev. Canon John Stephen Hart, M.A., canon of St. Paul's, Melbourne. Canons F. G. Williams and E. T. Crozier, of North Queensland diocese, were nominated, but both withdrew their names. The Rev. John Oliver Feetham was elected, on a second ballot, the vote of the clergy being unanimous, and in the second vote the laity being almost unanimous.

Alderman M'Kenna, Mayor of Patea, N.Z., was the guest of the Randwick Council this week. He said he was astonished by the progress made in Sydney since he was here some years ago. "If ever I leave New Zealand," he added, "I shall settle in Sydney."

At the meeting of shareholders of the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company, Ltd., Mr. Harley Mackenzie, the chairman of directors, was unanimously voted an honorarium of 200 guineas in recognition of his service to the company.

The Public Service Board has recommended the appointment of Mr. J. S. Gibb as chief examiner, local Government branch, Department of Public Works. The salary of the position, which is in the professional division, is at the rate of £400, ranging to £500 per annum.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday the president (Mr. Millner) stated, in reply to a question, that he had had an interview with the Director-General of Public Works on the subject of a proposed transference back to his old position as president of the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board. He had told the director that he did not want an inferior position, and that for domestic and other reasons he was strongly adverse to the change. "Since that interview," Mr. Miller added, "I have heard nothing further about the matter."

Mr. A. G. M. Pitt, barrister, who since December last has been absent from Sydney on a tour of America, England, and the Continent, is expected back on Monday next, via Japan.

Cabled advice has been received of the death of Captain Henry Rose, formerly manager at Wellington (N.Z.) of the New Zealand Shipping Company.

Mr. C. Spencer, governing director of Spencer's, Ltd., who has been touring the world during the past twelve months, left Vancouver yesterday on his return to Sydney.

VETERAN BANK MANAGER.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

To-day Mr. T. A. Dibbs, general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, celebrates his eightieth birthday—and he is still in harness. For years now on every 31st of October the officers of the head office of the Commercial Bank, at the corner of George and Barrack streets, have assembled at ten minutes past 9 to give a rousing cheer as the veteran manager has entered through the doorway. For Mr. Dibbs is methodical in his habits. He rises early—very early for a man of his years—and punctually at 10 minutes past 9 in the morning he enters the building which he has entered for just about 20,000 mornings. When he enters it this morning, on his eightieth birthday, the cheer will be louder than ever. There have been many changes since Mr. Dibbs was first taken into this bank, now 65 years ago, by the late Sir Edward (then Mr.) Knox, who was the chief officer of the institution at that time. He is the sole survivor of all who were connected with the bank when he entered it as a boy of 15, on July 7, 1847, and all the shareholders of that date have disappeared from the scene. Officers of the bank have come and gone, many of them, since those days, but Mr. Dibbs goes on for ever. Twenty years after he joined the institution Mr. Dibbs was appointed manager, being the seventh manager since it was established, in 1834, on a site now occupied by a well-known restaurant in George-street; and it is interesting to note that in the year of his advancement to the premier position he appointed Mr. T. F. Knox, now the Sydney head of Dalgety and Co., to a position in the bank—a son of the former manager, who had given him his own start. Mr. Dibbs is now in his 66th year of service in the bank, and his 46th as general manager. The head office has stood on its present site since 1854, and Mr. Dibbs has seen its business grow until now it has branches numbering over 200.

The son of Captain John Dibbs, of St. Andrews', a seaport in the county of Fife, Mr. Dibbs was born in George-street, Sydney, nearly opposite the present site of the head office of the bank over whose destinies he has presided for so many years. When in 1907 he attained his diamond jubilee in connection with the bank, the directors presented him with his portrait, painted in oils by Sir Edward Poynter, president of the Royal Academy, and it is hung in the place of honour in the board-room. Mr. Dibbs himself marked the occasion by a gift of £5000, the interest of which was to be devoted to assisting officers of the bank in cases of illness, accident, or misfortune. In many other ways he has proved himself a friend to all the officers.

That at eighty years Mr. Dibbs should still be actively at work is proof of his wonderful vitality. Perhaps he owes it to his love for yachting. For years he has been associated with the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, and was at one time its commodore.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS.

Local authorities are naturally much interested in Mr. Griffith's bill to amend the Local Government Acts, which is now before the Legislative Assembly. The Government has pledged itself to pass it this session. The bill has been introduced primarily to rectify certain existing anomalies, and is for the most part a machinery measure; but it also touches on some new ground, and contains several provisions of a more or less controversial character. That an amending bill is required there can be little doubt. The experience of the working of the Local Government Acts of 1906, and Amending Acts, has shown the necessity for it, and the matter has been the subject of representations to the Government by various shire and municipal conferences.

The main feature of the bill to which criticism can be directed is the proposal to give power of interference to the Minister, which in many cases would be detrimental to the principles of local self-government, and might prove vitiating to those who are endeavouring to cope with the work of local administration. In recent English legislation, Mr. John Burns, president of the Local Government Board, has managed to get the House of Commons to concede to his department exceptional powers of interference with the local authorities in respect to town planning and housing. Apparently the same idea of exaggerating the power of the Minister and the department at the expense of the local bodies, is intended to be applied here.

Of course it will be said that such powers of interfering with the local authorities may never be used; but that they should be passed into law in order to use them if necessity should arise. This is a specious argument. The scope of local administration is clear enough, and within that scope it is questionable whether there should be any interference with the local bodies. The power now sought to be given to the Governor (which means the Minister) to dissolve the council of an area is extremely arbitrary. Again, the Minister may separate farming and grazing lands from a municipality, and add them on to a shire, without consulting the ratepayers. Their permission may be given by the Minister to a shire council to permit animals to be depastured upon public places. These are matters which will doubtless be carefully inquired into by Parliament, together with the tendency to unduly centralise.

SUBDIVISION OF LAND.

On the other hand, there are some beneficent sections, which either cure defects in the existing law or supply deficiencies which the law does not provide for now. The first of these in importance is the provision regarding the subdivision of land for building purposes. This would appear to give the councils almost absolute discretion as to the size and shape of allotments subdivided for building purposes, and as to the proposed means of access.

Another excellent provision is aimed at the destruction of an absurdity in the matter of licensing public vehicles (outside the metropolitan area). A council will, under the new law, be able to license a public vehicle and the driver thereof, not only for its own area, but for the whole of New South Wales. This will do away with the absurdity of an owner and a driver, say, of a motor vehicle having to apply for and obtain a number of permits for different councils before he can ply through their areas.

THE GIVING OF A "FRANCHISE."

In the proposed section 20 a debatable question arises, viz., as to whether a council should have power to give away a "franchise" to a private company to undertake the supply of something which is usually regarded as a "public utility." The proposed new section says—"A council may grant permission to any person—

(a) To supply gas or electric current to the public and for such purposes to lay or erect pipes, wires, poles, and other apparatus, on, under, or over any public place; or

(b) To lay rails in any public place, and run cars thereon drawn by animal or mechanical power for the purposes of any business, except that of a common carrier; and in any such case the council shall enter into an agreement with such person, which shall contain articles dealing with the following subjects:—(Here follows a list of the restrictions which the council may put upon "franchise")."

This would appear to be an attempt to get over the difficulty now existing in North Sydney with regard to giving legal powers not now existent to a private company to exploit an electric "franchise," which the North Sydney Council proposes to confer upon the private company. Counsel's opinion, when taken by the North Sydney Council, was that the law did not allow the council to give a complete franchise, and the new clauses would appear to mend the present defects and allow councils to barter their franchises as the American councils have done, with the result that 209 American cities have abolished the councils, and have resorted to commission government. The proposed clause, it is contended, is a dangerous one on the face of it, and it will no doubt be closely scrutinised in Parliament.

CONTRACTS WITH MEDICAL MEN.

It is considered that an excellent principle is embodied in proposed section 196 (b), which allows a poll to be taken of the electors of a shire or of a defined part as to the subsidising of a resident medical practitioner. If the poll is favourable the council may enter into a contract with a medical practitioner, and guarantee him a gross income and making good any deficiency in the amount fixed. This provision may lead to the saving of possibly hundreds of lives annually. It is eminently a subject for local administration.

Proposed section 198 gives power to the Minister (after a poll of ratepayers) to constitute part of a shire "an urban area"—that is, an area in which certain higher services of local administration are performed to meet a thicker population and a more complex civil life; and it also gives the Minister power (without a poll) to increase or decrease the extent of or abolish the urban area, with all the civic retrogression implied in the last power.

There is a valuable amplification of the ordinance powers under section [illegible] of the Principal Act, under clause 34, including such powers as snagging (and possibly removing vegetable pests) from rivers, the regulation of the smoke nuisance, and enabling councils to enter upon such "trading services" as the manufacture and supply of concrete pipes, kerbing and guttering, bricks and drain pipes, the running of light railways, etc. Then the hoardings nuisance has been dealt with, though the worst offenders, the Railway Commissioners, are exempted.

CONTROL OF BUILDINGS.

Proposed section 115A deals with the much-vexed question of control of buildings, and this section alone makes the bill worth while, as it aims at abolishing the scandal of the present jerry-building methods, which the progressive councils vainly sought to control by the abortive ordinance 70 under the Act of 1906. This ordinance was carried out only by "bluff," and that could not last. The present proposal says:—

A council shall have power to prevent the erection or alteration of buildings except in accordance with the law and with the requirements of the council as to—

(i) drainage, ventilation, and public health;
(ii) materials, stability, building lines, and height of building;
(iii) size, height, and lighting of rooms;
(iv) size and height and materials of party walls between buildings;
(v) fire prevention and fire escapes;
(vi) the proportion of the area of land proposed to be covered by any building;
(vii) the position of the building or any outbuildings or offices in relation to other buildings and to the boundaries of the allotment of land on which it is to be erected.

A council will also have power to divide its area into residential, industrial, or manufacturing zones, on the German plan. Most of these proposals are based upon the most modern information and practice, and were inquired into and reported upon by a special committee of experts called together by the Local Government Association early this year.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USEFUL WORK.

Some important amendments are proposed in regard to rating, borrowing trust funds, accountancy in "trading" concerns, etc., and a large section is taken up by amendments and modifications of the country towns' Water and Sewerage Acts, and other statutes. The bill, in most of the provisions as it stands, promises to be a real assistance to the municipalities and shires, to supply many of their deficiencies, and to give them opportunities for useful work in directions which are now closed to them. In the main, it will probably receive an impartial and non-party criticism in Parliament, which has recently recognised the importance of sound local administration and has manifested a desire to do all in its power to assist the local authorities. It is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in passing the measure through the Upper House.

THE WAR.

GENERAL BATTLE.

BULGARIANS AND TURKS.

NAZIM GAINS GROUND

ALLIES CONVERGE ON SALONIKA.

FURTHER SUCCESSES.

Nazim Pasha reports that a general battle is proceeding on the Ergene River, and that the Turks whose main army is engaged, are gaining ground.

There is silence as to the real position at Adrianople, and it is thought that the Bulgarians have delivered an unsuccessful attack.

Bulgaria is calling up her last reserves.

Large Bulgarian, Servian, and Greek forces are driving the Turks before them, and are gradually converging on Salonika.

Further Greek, Servian, and Montenegrin successes are reported.

The German Foreign Office states that Russia and Austria have reached an understanding concerning the further treatment of Balkan questions.

THE POWERS.

AUSTRO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

VIENNA, Oct. 30.

The Austrian Premier, in the course of a speech in the Reichsrath yesterday, referring to the Balkans, stated that Austro-Hungary's policy was consistently peaceful throughout, and all negotiations with interested Powers heretofore had justified the hope that the greater peace of Europe would be preserved.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.

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LONDON, Oct. 30.

The "Daily Mail" states that, in view of a possible Austro-Russian conflict, a great movement is spreading throughout Galicia to compose the differences between the various Polish parties, so as to unite all Poles. There are 12,000,000 Poles in Russia, 6,000,000 in Austria, and 4,000,000 in Prussia.

The Governments of Russia, Germany, and Italy are buying large quantities of coal at Cardiff.

RUSSIA'S BLOOD BROTHERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.

The Prefect of Police has protested against the action of the municipality in voting £10,000 for military hospitals in the Balkans, and a similar protest, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, has been made in Moscow, where the municipality has decided to send four medical detachments, each with 50 beds, to the front.

The "Novoe Vremya" protests against the official efforts to "stifle the Russians' sympathy with their blood-brothers."

THE FIGHTING.

IMPORTANT BATTLE.

REPORTED TURKISH ADVANCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.

Nazim Pasha, Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish army, announces that an important battle is in progress along his main front on the Ergene River, east of Eski Baba and Lule Burgas.

He says the Bulgarians began the attack at noon, but the Turks vigorously repelled them. Thenceforward the battle continued with great violence.

Nazim Pasha adds that the Turks are gaining ground.

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Theatre Royal: "Dorothy," 7.30.
Palace Theatre: "The Unseen Eye," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "The Girl Who Took the Wrong Turning," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Princess Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
The Lyceum: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
The Glaciarium and Olympia, Oxford-street (West's Pictures), 8.
Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace (George-street): 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Grand Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.
American Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Vice-Regal Skating Rink, Rushcutter Bay.
Society of Women Painters' Exhibition, 76 Pitt-street, 10 to 5.
Stadium: Boxing Matinee, 3.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Commonwealth Eisteddfod, Finals, 8.
W.C.T.U. Convention: Bathurst-street Baptist Church, 10.

BULGARIAN BATTALIONS CUT OFF.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.

Nazim Pasha reports that two battalions of Bulgarians have been cut off from the main body between Kirk-Kilisse and Visa, 30 miles to the south-east, and have sustained heavy losses.

TOWARDS CONSTANTINOPLE.

VIENNA, Oct. 30.

The "Reichpost's" correspondent states a Bulgarian force is moving towards Constantinople, via Istrandja, 25 miles north-east of Chorlu, and Terkos, 17 miles further on, the latter place being 26 miles north-west of the capital as the crow flies.

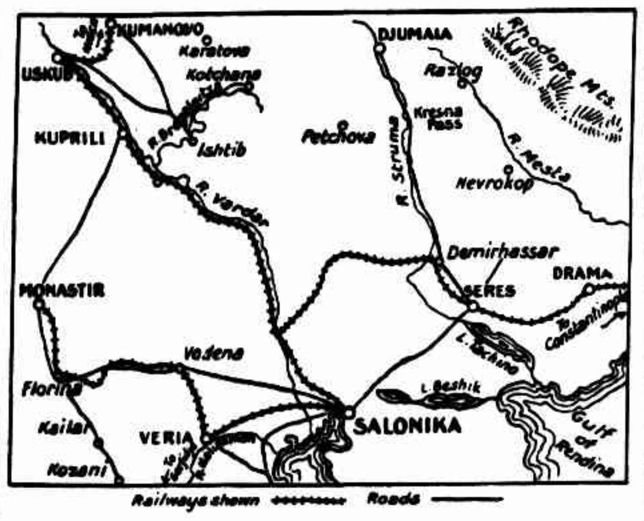
ADRIANOPLE.

A SIGNIFICANT SILENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

There is a significant silence on both sides in relation to the real situation at Adrianople.

This, coupled with the detention of the 1st Bulgarian army there, is interpreted in some circles as indicating that an unsuccessful attack has been delivered on Adrianople.



THE ATTACK ON SALONIKA.

Bulgarians, Servians, and Greeks are combining to capture Salonika, the second city of European Turkey, and the principal port of the Balkan Peninsula. Three Bulgarian forces are meeting at Seres, to the north-east from Drama, Nevrokop, and the Struma Valley. The Greeks are advancing from Veria on the railway to the west, and the Servians from Monastir and the main railway from Uskub, on the north.

Moreover, the fact that the Bulgarians are mobilising their last reserves is being commented upon.

The strength of the second army, under General Dimitrieff, operating beyond Kirk-Kilisse, is estimated at four divisions. The columns of this army, which are marching parallel with the coast towards Constantinople, consist of cavalry, supported by mixed detachments. Their purpose is to menace the capital, keep Nazim Bey on the defensive, and free the first army from unwelcome attentions while the attack on Adrianople is again pressed home.

It is surmised that a division and a half of Turks reached Adrianople from Kirk-Kilisse after the defeat at the latter place, leaving behind only the force whose remnant the Burgarians are now pursuing.

If this is so the Turks in Adrianople number 50,000.

Nazim Pasha's troops, apart from the force in Adrianople, total 220,000.

As Adrianople is short of food, Nazim Pasha has possibly begun a march thither to relieve the garrison—especially as Chatalja, about midway between Chorlu and Constantinople, which is strongly held, is supposed to be secure.

The Sofia correspondent of the "Standard" states that the Bulgarians have decided to invest Adrianople and starve out the garrison, rather than risk heavy losses by assaulting the town.

It has been decided to allot 60,000 men to carry out the investment.

SOFIA, Oct. 30.

The Turks to the north-east of Adrianople have repeatedly attempted, during their sorties, to deceive the Bulgarians by hoisting the white flag and then training their guns on them, thus causing the Bulgarians considerable losses.

The Turks, in retreating from one sortie, abandoned a battery with all its ammunition waggons.

The Bulgarians have seized two depots for arms, ammunition, and medical stores between Adrianople and Kirk-Kilisse.

With the capture of Eski Baba, on the Constantinople-Adrianople railway line, 20 miles south of Kirk-Kilisse, the Bulgarians now control the new railway line from there to Kirk-Kilisse.

KIRK-KILISSE HORRORS.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.

A German Red Cross assistant in Kirk-Kilisse telegraphs that after the first Bulgarian reverse in the vineyards outside the city the Bashi-Bazouks mutilated the Bulgarian wounded.

In most instances they gouged out the eyes, cut off the ears and noses, and ripped open the stomachs of the wounded.

Describing the final scene of the fighting in the vineyards, he mentions the use of bayonets, yataghans, knives, and axes by the combatants.

He states that the Christians among the defenders in the Kirk-Kilisse forts surrendered in troops, but the Moslems fought till the last.

THE BATTLE OF KOTCHANA.

SOFIA, Oct. 30.

The recent battle between the Bulgarians and Turks at Kotchana, 50 miles east of Uskub, is described as a most ferocious struggle, which lasted three days and two nights.

The Bulgarians were greatly outnumbered, but by repeated bayonet charges cleared the Turks from the [illegible] positions they occupied, despite the fact that they offered a most desperate resistance.

TO SALONIKA.

ALLIES' COLUMNS JOINING.

TOWNSFOLKS' DREAD.

SOFIA, Oct. 29.

The Bulgarian column which is now at Drama, on the railway, 175 miles west of Constantinople, and 75 miles in a direct line from Salonika, intends to proceed to Seres, 35 miles to the west, and 45 miles north-east of Salonika.

Here they will junction with two other Bulgarian columns, one from Nevrokop, 50 miles south-east of Djumaia, and another which is advancing down the valley of the Struma.

The combined Bulgarian army then hopes to junction near Salonika with the Greek army from Veria on the Salonika-Monastir railway, and with the Servians, who now have railway transport from Kuprili, on the Mitrovitza-Salonika line.

All the passes in the Rhodope Mountains, leading to the Salonika-Adrianople railway line are now in the hands of the Bulgarians.

SOFIA, Oct. 30.

The Turks at Salonika are reported to be short of provisions.

The shore batteries were all stripped, and the guns and ammunition sent into the interior at the outbreak of the war.

The inhabitants of the town dread the prospect of the Turkish troops being driven in by the allies.

THE ALLIED FORCES.

ATHENS, Oct. 30.

It now transpires that the allies have 166,000 more men at the front than has hitherto been announced.

GALLANT SERVIANS.

BATTLE OF KUMANOVO.

GRIM INCIDENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Reuter's Agency reports that at the battle of Kumanovo the Turks numbered 80,000, and the Servians 60,000, and the Turks lost 10,000 killed and wounded, and the Servians had 500 killed and 2000 wounded.

The Servian wounded include Colonel Bowinovitch, in command of the Danube division, who exposed himself so recklessly to danger, that his troops began to regard him as invulnerable.

Lieutenant Militch, commanding a company of the 18th infantry regiment, committed suicide by shooting himself with his revolver, rather than obey an order to retire from an exposed position.

Witnessing his example, his soldiers hurled themselves desperately against the Turkish position, with the result that they were annihilated.

Great dash and equal bravery were shown by the cavalry under King Peter's brother, Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch.

The Crown Prince was frequently in the firing line, and entered the town while the battle was in full swing.

During the pursuit of the Turks from Kumanovo towards Uskub the Servians frequently brought a deadly battery fire to bear upon them, mowing down whole companies.

The Turks threw away their rifles and knapsacks, and climbed the hillsides, seeking to hide in depressions in the ground or behind trees and stones; but everywhere the merciless shrapnel burst over their heads.

The hillsides and roads were strewn with corpses, and wherever it was possible to make a momentary stand the Turks, in search of cover, piled up heaps of dead bodies, from behind which they fired on the advancing Servians. The latter on coming up would jump upon these human ramparts, and fierce hand-to-hand fighting would take place.

The Servians soaked the corpses with paraffin, and burned them on the battlefield, as there was no time to bury them.

ROUT AT KUPRILI.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Servian headquarters have now been advanced to Uskub.

The Servians surprised the Turks at Kuprili, on the railway, 30 miles south-east of Uskub, and after a sharp fight routed them. Much booty was seized.

The Servians are now pursuing the Turks southward towards Monastir and Salonika.

THE MONTENEGRINS.

ATTACK ON SCUTARI.

VIGOROUS BOMBARDMENT.

CETINJE, Oct. 29.

The garrison defending Scutari consists of 6000 regulars and 15,000 Mohammedan Albanian volunteers.

At Tarabosch, near Scutari, there are 2500 regulars and 1500 irregulars.

The Montenegrins are bombarding Tarabosch from three steamers on the western side of Lake Scutari.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

General Zanilo's column and General Martinovitch's column have just junctioned on the eastern side of Scutari.

ALBANIANS ROUTED.

CETINJE, Oct. 29.

The Montenegrins have routed a force of Moslem Albanians in the Marana Mountains, to the north-west of Scutari, killing several hundred.

GREEK ADVANCE.

GREVENA CAPTURED.

"BETWEEN TWO FIRES."

ATHENS, Oct. 30.

The Greeks, after a fight lasting three hours, have occupied Ekaterini.

The left wing pursued the Turks to Malbankeui, 15 miles south of Ekshisu, where they defeated them, and captured the standards of two Turkish battalions after some desperate fighting.

The Greeks have also captured Grevena, 20 miles north of the frontier in Southern Macedonia, thus placing the Turks between two fires.

The Greeks are now pressing on Janina, the capital of the vilayet of the same name in Southern Albania.

Horrible accounts are given there of the conduct of the retreating Turks, who are burning villages and massacring the inhabitants.

GENERAL ITEMS.

TURKEY WANTS MONEY.

"BACK TO THE LAND."

LONDON, Oct. 30.

According to the "Standard," Turkey has unsuccessfully attempted to borrow £4,000,000 in England, France, and Germany in turn.

BELGRADE, Oct. 30.

The Albanians in the districts of Kossovo and Prishtina, which are now occupied by the Servians, are resuming their ordinary occupations, and the Moslems are hastening to declare their loyalty to the Servian authorities.

A hundred carts filled with women and children are returning, and the men are bringing back their flocks and herds. All the carts are flying white flags, and are decorated with the Servian colours.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.

It is officially announced that Kiamil Pasha has been appointed Grand Vizier.

The departure of the foreign military attaches for the Turkish front has been postponed.

CAIRO, Oct. 29.

Ten thousand circulars have been seized in Alexandria, summoning Syrian Roman Catholics to unite with the Orthodox Church in an anti-Turkish struggle.

ATHENS, Oct. 30.

The Turks killed a Greek priest at Janina, in Epirus.

NOTES ON THE WAR.

Whilst the decisive conflict between the Bulgarians and Turks is developing, an equally interesting situation has arisen to the west by the joint advance which is being made by Bulgarians, Servian, and Greek forces on Salonika. This city is the second in importance in European Turkey, and is the centre of a network of railway systems which link up Macedonia with the rest of European Turkey and with other parts of Europe. It is the terminus of the railway which runs through Uskub as far as Mitrovitza, in the Sandjak of Novi Bazar. By linking up this railway with the Bosnian system it has been the generally recognised ambition of Austria to secure Salonika, and thus an outlet to the Mediterranean. By way of the Uskub-Nisch line, Salonika is linked up with the trans-European railway. Another line to the north-west runs as far as Monastir, the second city of Macedonia, and Salonika is connected with Constantinople by a line which passes through Seres and Drama, near the coast. No information has come to hand of the strength of the Turkish garrison, but to-day's cables state significantly that the town is short of provisions, that the shore batteries have been stripped of guns and ammunition (apparently earlier in the war), and sent into the interior, and that the inhabitants dread the prospect of the Turkish troops being driven into the town by the allies.

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The convergence on Salonika by the allies will be from three main directions—east, north, and west. A Bulgarian force advancing south from the Despoto Dagh mountains, has apparently occupied the town of Drama, which is on the railway from Salonika to Constantinople, about 75 miles distant in a direct line from the former city, and 175 miles from the latter. Under the ill-fated "Murzsteg" scheme of Macedonian reforms initiated in 1904 as a result of an Austro-Russian understanding, the district of Drama was allotted as the sphere for which England was to be responsible administratively. It is scarcely populated, most of the inhabitants being Moslems, the Christians being for the most part Greeks. The capture of Drama effectively cuts off communication between Salonika and Adrianople and Constantinople. The Bulgarian force, which has arrived there, purposes to proceed along the railway to Seres, about 35 miles to the west. Seres is the largest town in eastern Macedonia, having a population of about 30,000, of whom half are Bulgarians (a third of these being Pomaks, i.e., Moslem Bulgarians), a fourth Greeks, and the rest Turks and Jews. Seres is situate near the north-east corner of Lake Tachino, a navigable expansion of the River Struma, and the main road to Salonika runs through the town to the south-west. The railway runs some distance to the north before it descends to Salonika. Seres, which was allotted to France under the Murzstea scheme, is built in a district so fertile that it bears the name of the "Golden Plain." In the 14th century the Servian Emperor Dushan made it the capital of his Kingdom, and its occupation by the allies is a further reminder of the days before Ottoman aggression.

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At Seres the Bulgarian force, proceeding from Drama, will join with two other Bulgarian forces. One of these has been operating in the valley of the river Mesta, south of the Rhodope Mountains, and will proceed from Nevrokop, which is about 50 miles south-east of Djumaia and about 40 miles due north of Seres. The other force has been advancing along the valley of the river Struma after taking the Kresna Pass, Petchova, and other places. It will reach the railway at Demirhissar, about 18 miles north of Seres. The combined Bulgarian force will then presumably march towards Salonika to the south-east along the main road, about 43 miles distant. The railway makes a long detour to the north, though this may possibly also be used.

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The main Servian army is advancing along the railway line from Uskub, which the Servians have now made their headquarters. The railway follows the river Vardar to the south, and roads apparently run parallel to the railway line. Kuprili, which the Servians have occupied, is about 100 miles due north of Salonika. Another Servian force has apparently pursued the retreating Turks along the road leading from Kuprili to Monastir, which is the terminus of the railway line from Salonika. Monastir is the second city of Macedonia, and is the capital of the vilayet of the same name. It has a population of 60,000 and the fact that it is the meeting-place of roads from Salonika, Durazzo (on the Adriatic), Uskub, and Adrianople, led the Turks as long ago as 1820 to make the town the headquarters of an army corps. Monastir has long been the centre of a disaffected district: it was the scene of the Macedonian rising in 1903, and it will also be remembered as being associated with a mutiny in the Turkish army a few months ago. The city is about 90 miles from Salonika as the crow flies, and the railway runs to the latter city via Florina, Vodena, and Varia, which are shown on the accompanying map. Its capture would practically complete the conquest of Central Macedonia by the allies, whilst it forms a convenient point from which a further force might be sent to the attack on Salonika.

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The Greeks are advancing on Salonika by way of the Monastir railway from Veria, which is about 40 miles from Salonika. They will here probably join up with one of the Servian forces. The three allies are thus bringing an overwhelming force to bear on their objective. The capture of Salonika would have a very great moral effect, quite apart from its material importance, and this is clearly perceived by the allies. It is very doubtful whether an attack will be made by the Greeks by sea, unless they detach the vessels which were at Lemnos.

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Meanwhile the position with regard to Adrianople and the Bulgarian advance on Nazim Pasha is somewhat confusing. There is some indication that Nazim has been taking the offensive, and the suggestion is made that he will march back towards Adrianople. Nazim's main army is now stated to consist of 220,000 men. The Bulgarian forces marching south can scarcely amount to as many. The only clue to the size of the Bulgarian armies is the statement that the 1st Bulgarian army corps (under General Ivanoff), which has been deputed the task of investing Adrianople, consists of 60,000 men. As three army corps were attacking Adrianople and Kirk-Kilisse, the effective numbers of the remaining two, if they were the same size as the first, could not be more than about 110,000, allowing for casualties and other losses. But they would seem to be split up. One section of the third army corps which was advancing along the Arda Valley on Adrianople pursued a Turkish force south-west of Adrianople to Demotika. One section of General Dimitrieff's army pursued Mukhtar Pasha from Kirk-Kilisse. Another Bulgarian force has cut the communication to Constantinople beyond Chorlu, at Tcherkeskeui, and is apparently marching still further towards the Turkish capital near the coast south of the Istrandja Dagh range. Much will depend on the size of this force. If it is a large one, it may compel Nazim to abandon any movement back towards Adrianople. On the other hand, if the Bulgarians are divided into a number of comparatively small forces, Nazim may attempt to attack them in detail. But without further details it is impossible to indicate the immediate development of the situation in this portion of the war area.

AERONAUTICS.

HIGH-POWER ENGINES.

BRITISH MANUFACTURE URGED.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The judges who officiated at the recent aeroplane competition on Salisbury Plain state that four British made engines competed, but though promising they were not equal to the best foreign high-power engines.

The judges emphasise the importance of encouraging and establishing an industry to secure the manufacture of a first-rate British aircraft engine.

MEDICAL LIBEL ACTION.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

A CONSUMPTION CURE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Charles Stevens is suing the British Medical Association for libel, alleged to consist of a false analysis of a cure for consumption published in a book, "Secret Remedies."

The plaintiff declares that the mixture is prepared from Zululand herbs, but does not contain krameria.

The case is attracting attention owing to the conflicting nature of the medical evidence.

Eight doctors have testified that benefits and cures have been derived from the mixture while other doctors have denounced its use.

THE CZAREWITCH.

CAUSE OF ILLNESS.

FALL FROM A SWING.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The "Evening News" professes to have received reliable information that the illness of the Czarewitch was caused by a fall from a swing.

It is stated that one of the ladies of the Court drew the child back in order to swing him higher, when the Czarewitch slipped from the seat and fell heavily on the ground.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

THE MARCONI AGREEMENT.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Mr. C. A. King, Secretary to the Post-office, gave evidence to-day before the Select Committee which is holding an inquiry with regard to the Marconi agreement.

He admitted that the Marconi Company receives £30,000 annually, while the Poulson Syndicate had offered to construct stations for £36,000 each, without further cost. The Government had not been satisfied that the Poulsons were able to do the work, or they would have accepted the offer. If the Government had waited 12 months, the Marconi Company might have made other contracts preventing a complete agreement with Great Britain.

CHEAP CABLES.

WEEK-END MESSAGES.

ARRANGEMENTS ALMOST COMPLETED.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. W. Redmond (Nationalist) suggested the introduction of a system of deferred cable messages to Australia at a charge of 5s for ten words, carrying a delay of from 48 to 72 hours or longer if necessary.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. H. L. Samuel, in reply, said the negotiations with the Pacific Cable Board and the cable companies were nearly completed. He hoped a cheaper system of week-end messages would be introduced, though it would be impossible to fix the charge as low as Mr. Redmond suggested.

GERMANY'S NAVY.

LORD ROBERTS' SPEECH.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

In the House of Commons to-night Mr. J. H. Whitehouse (Liberal) asked whether Germany had made representations concerning Lord Roberts' recent speech, in which he referred to Germany's naval preparations.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied in the negative, adding that he would very much deprecate any suggestion that either Government should make official representations to the other about unwise or provocative speeches made in Germany or Great Britain by persons who were not in positions where they could control the policy of their respective Governments.

SCULLING IN ENGLAND.

APPRECIATION OF BARRY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

In presenting Ernest Barry, the champion sculler, with the "Sportsman" Cup, and paying a tribute to Barry for having raised sculling in England from the abyss in which it had been wallowing for many years, Lord Desborough mentioned the fact that many people who were pursuing rowing and sculling in Australasia had told him both at Stockholm and Henley that prior to the race for the world's sculling championship this year Arnst was not only the best sculler of that time, but capable of ranking with the cream of scullers Australasia or any other country had produced.

All the more honour, he added was therefore due to Barry for bringing the championship to England.

Barry, in returning thanks, said he hoped to be able to hold the trophy for many years.

The "Sportsman" announces it will provide another cup.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Scrip in regard to the New South Wales £1,500,000 loan, which was floated last week, was quoted to-day at 11/16 discount, cash.

Oct. 30, 12.33 p.m.

The public subscribed about half the loan. The subscribers were mostly small investors.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE INJURED.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.

The Crown Prince, while hunting near Danzig yesterday, was thrown from his horse, and sustained injuries to his head and arm.

A bulletin issued this morning states that he is progressing favourably.

TALLOW.

LONDON, Oct. 30, 1.20 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 1238 casks were offered, of which 763 were sold. The prices were:—Mutton, fine 40/6, medium 34/6; beef, fine 38/9, medium 33/6.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED.

CURIOUS MISTAKE IN IDENTITY.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At 6 o'clock this evening a young woman, whose name is unknown, aged about 20, was seen to walk into a dam in the A. A. Company's paddock at Newcastle, and disappear. A youth gave the alarm, and three or four men commenced diving for the young woman. After 20 minutes the body was recovered. Dr. Harris endeavoured for half an hour to restore animation, without being successful. When the body was at the morgue, a woman called and identified it as that of her daughter. She said that they had dined together at about 6 o'clock. Her son also called [illegible] and recognised the body to be that of his sister. The daughter (supposed to be the deceased), who was at a picture show, heard of the matter, and returned home to her parents. Both the mother and son were dumbfounded when they actually saw the girl in good health. Up to a late hour to-night the police were unable to ascertain the name of the deceased.

Abdulla Cigarettes. Sweet, Fragrant to last whiff. Turkish, Egypt., Virg. All Tobac.—Advt.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

BARRIER MINE.

OUTRUSH OF EARTH.

THREE LIVES LOST.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Another mining disaster occurred this evening on the Proprietary mine, three men being buried and one escaping with serious injuries.

Four men—Michael Martin, Edward Hayden or Haydon, James Fraser, and J. Scollard—were releasing a chute of filling at the 500ft level, when the stuff rushed away, burying the first three men, and so injuring Scollard that he had when rescued to be taken to the hospital.

Mr. E. Horwood, Broken Hill manager of the Proprietary, said that the four men—Scollard, Martin, Heydon, and Fraser—were engaged in timbering a stope immediately below the 500ft level, west of Jamieson's shaft, and putting in sets with a view to taking up the bottoms. It was evident that the filling in the stope above the level at this point broke away, and buried three of the men, Martin, Heydon, and Fraser. Scollard, who was a little distance away, was pinned by the broken timbers. He was rescued, however, and taken to the surface. He appeared to have suffered more from shock than from serious injury.

In order to avoid further sacrifice of life, the place is being timbered to make it safe for the work of removing the mass of material under which the men are buried.

There can be no hope of the three men being alive. At the present time a large number of men are working in relays with a view to expediting the recovery of the bodies.

Directly the disaster was made known Mr. Horwood and Mr. Slee, the underground manager, went below to supervise the work of recovering the bodies, but there is little chance of this being done before morning.

MYSTERIOUS CASES.

IMMIGRANTS' LUGGAGE.

NOVELTIES IN AUSTRALIA.

The immigrants arriving so regularly in the State are generally regarded as of a good type, though, as can hardly be guarded against, a few undesirables slip in.

But one peculiarity of the new arrival is the amount of luggage he brings. "He has everything with him but his furniture," said a Customs agent yesterday. It would be interesting to know just what reasons suggest to the immigrant that he should include in his luggage some of the articles which baggage agents have handled during the past month or two. One of the latest additions to our population brought out a case of goods which it took six men to lift. The case collapsed when being handled from a trolley, and it was then found to contain odd pieces of iron, such as blacksmiths cut off when making horse shoes. The information was gathered that the owner of the case was doubtful whether there was any iron in the Commonwealth, and so brought some along for his own use. Another immigrant brought out several hundredweight of wire nails of different sizes. He did not want to be short of nails when the time came for him to build his house. A third man, a cabinetmaker, had many dozens of window fasteners and fixings, which he apparently thought would be novelties in Australia.

The total weight of the luggage for 1100 immigrants who were passengers by one steamer was over 300 tons. The tradesmen usually bring their chests of tools, and, as an evidence of the rapidity with which they find employment, the Customs agents state that the tool chests are the first of the luggage demanded. But what all the other boxes contain is a mystery the baggage agents puzzle over and cannot solve.

SUPPOSED SPIES.

ARRESTED AND RELEASED.

Captain G. A. Taylor, of the Australian Intelligence Corps, in the course of a paper on "The Local Government Engineer and National Defence," which he read before the conference of Australasian engineers now sitting in Melbourne, made a remarkable statement.

He said that several weeks ago a distinguished Japanese officer, who had fought in the recent war, was discovered making surveys of several vulnerable points on the New South Wales coast.

It was only a month ago, he continued, that a party of Germans were arrested at Prospect, near Sydney, while making plot surveys of the natural features.

The two Germans, who were arrested by a party of the Intelligence Corps, were first seen in the neighbourhood of Prospect about the time of the Hawkesbury floods. Their actions were considered suspicious, so they were shadowed, with the result that after some weeks of careful watching, it was decided to take action. A party from the Intelligence Corps under the command of Captain Taylor surprised the two foreigners, arrested them, and seized their belongings. Subsequently, however, the party were released, as under the existing state of the laws in this country, the authorities have not the power to arrest for espionage unless the suspected persons are surprised in the act of making maps or surveys on a military reserve.

The party of Japanese were discovered by accident. About Easter time this year some campers came upon three Japanese in the vicinity of Barranjoey. The Japanese had with them a plane table and military survey instruments. They were asked what they were doing, but it appeared that only one of the party could speak English, and he only in an imperfect manner. He asked a number of apparently innocent questions regarding Barranjoey and its communication with Sydney. Then the parties separated. The matter was reported to the authorities, and on inquiries being made it was discovered that the three Japanese were officers in the Japanese army, and that one of them who had been through the Russo-Japanese war was of high rank. They could all speak English well.

Their movements were closely watched. It is understood they have since departed for their native country.

STEAMER ASHORE.

MERRIE ENGLAND STRIKES A REEF.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Dutch liner Van Waerwijk, which arrived to-night, brought news to the effect that the Government steamer Merrie England was badly ashore on a reef near Basilik Passage.

It appears that the vessel missed the beacon leading into the passage by about half a mile, at about 10 p.m. on October 24. The Merrie England, with Judge Murray and others on board, went aground on the east side of the channel, and is lying on the starboard side. The captain of the Van Waerwijk, stated that the vessel would be lost, as she is a very old wooden steamer. After leaving Port Moresby on October 25 the vessel's keel could be seen.

An offer was made by the Van Waerwijk to render assistance, but the offer was declined, as the small steamer Wakefield was standing by outside the reef to assist her if required. Another report stated that the Merrie England would not get off if the weather became heavy, which it did after the Van Waerwijk left Port Moresby. The Administrator and the others on board were landed. It is believed the rock is under the bilge, and that the ship is making water freely.

TRIP IN A CANOE.

NORTH AUSTRALIA.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.

Mr. T. G. Gibson, who belongs to Sydney, recently completed a 400-mile trip down the coast of North Queensland which bristled with interest. He left Thursday Island on August 5, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, in a Chinese-rigged canvas canoe, 20ft long. On nearing Princess Charlotte Bay, however, the canvas of the frail craft opened up and but for the outriggers she would have foundered. They managed, however, to run back to Port Stewart, and eventually got steamer for the south.

Most of the travelling in the canoe was done in the daytime. A tent was carried, and this was erected when a suitable landing place could be obtained. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson had many experiences, some of them rather thrilling. One night they were attracted by the barking of their fox-terrier dog, and on Mr. Gibson going out to investigate, he found a large alligator prowling around. When the monster was disturbed he made haste for the water. A great difficulty was to secure supplies of fresh water. Often the blacks that were hired to get it would consume it themselves before they reached the tent. To prevent trouble this way, he was compelled to rig up a condenser for distilling sea water, out of an old kerosene-tin, a water barrel, and the barrel of an old rifle.

Mr. Gibson disputes the statement that the country is very poor west of Cape York, in the Gulf. There is more good than bad land there. He was much interested in the cocoanut plantation started by Messrs. Graham and McLaren, at a place called Utingu. It is the first enterprise of the kind on the Australian coast. The owners have leased 1000 acres of jungle land for their plantation. About 1000 trees are already in the ground. The gardens which the telegraph men at Cape York own are an eye-opener, he says. Tropical fruits and other products are raised in great variety. At the mouth of the Escape River one settler has 3000 bananas in his plantation, besides other crops. The harbour there is so spacious that it could, he declares, accommodate the British fleet. On the shores of Lloyd's Bay there are 10,000 acres at one spot fit for sugar production. At that place there were fully 500 palm-oil nut trees growing wild. All along the coast cotton and kapoc were found growing wild.

The Cape is full of game, says Mr. Gibson. The great marshy flats are great breeding grounds. When disturbed, birds rise in clouds so dense that many can be brought down. He shot seven geese with one barrel. The most numerous fowl are the pied goose and the black duck. Wild pigs and brush turkeys are very plentiful.

The traveller declares that in this belt of practically unknown land Japanese are everywhere. They know every detail of the coastline, and are especially conversant with the anchorages, where to get fresh water, and other matters. Though they do not hold the licenses in the pearling and beche-de-mer industries, they are practically controlling them.

Mr. Gibson managed to secure some rare orchids, and a fine variety of sea-birds' skins.

THIRTY VOLCANOES.

GREAT ERUPTIONS.

INLAND LAKE DROPPING.

Extraordinary volcanic disturbances have occurred at the island of Niuafou, in the Tongan Group.

No fewer than 30 volcanoes were in eruption on this island at one time, and the effect has been that the topography of the island has been altered considerably. An inland lake has dropped two feet below its normal level, and one side of the island has risen three feet.

News of the eruptions was brought by the Union Company's steamer Tofua, which arrived here yesterday from New Zealand, via the South Sea Islands. When the Tofua arrived at Vavau on October 14, information was received that volcanoes at the island of Niuafou were in eruption.

The Tofua left Vavau for Apia, and while on her way from the latter town to Levuka, she called at Niuafou as usual for the "Tin Can" mail. She then proceeded to steam round the island and inspect the damage that had been done. This inspection revealed the fact that a great number of volcanoes had recently sprung into eruption, and some of them were still active.

Mr. Dicky, who swam out from the island for the mail, brought reliable information on the subject. He stated that at one time there were no fewer than 30 active volcanoes on the island. The eruption was strongest at the south-west side of the island, and the sight there when the disturbance was at its height was one which would live in the memories of those who witnessed it.

It was also stated by the residents that, as a result of the upheaval, the island had risen three feet above its usual height at one side, and that a lake situated in the centre of the island had dropped two feet. It was not thought, however, that much actual harm had been done to the productiveness of the island.

Niuafou is nearly circular in shape. It is 3½ miles from north to south, and 3 miles from east to west, and is from 500 to 600 feet high. At the centre of the island there is an old crater filled with brackish water, and this, no doubt, is the lake which, according to the residents, has dropped two feet. In this lake there exist hot springs. A severe eruption took place in 1853, when a village was destroyed, and many lives were lost. Another eruption occurred on April 12, 1867, but this was unattended with loss of life.

ASSOCIATE LEADER.

MR. HOLMAN'S TITLE.

A meeting of the Labour party has unanimously decided that Mr. Holman, Attorney-General, shall in future take the designation of associate leader.

This decision may portend much or little. Mr. Holman previously has been known as deputy leader, and has assumed the leadership in Mr. M'Gowen's absence. He will now be on deck all the time, so to speak, and be responsible for what happens all the time.

It is no secret that Mr. M'Gowen has felt the strain of leadership severely, and would be glad of an opportunity for retiring. The party, however, realises the value of his steadying influence, and won't let him go. The Premier is a man universally respected in politics. He has won the confidence of his own party, and has the respect of the Opposition.

There are many things which Mr. M'Gowen can do which Mr. Holman cannot; but the latter is recognised by the party as the man to deal with emergencies, which are continually cropping up, and evidently it wants to place the responsibility for quick action upon Mr. Holman's shoulders, while loyally adhering to the leadership of Mr. M'Gowen.

CLYDE ACCIDENT.

GIRL'S DREADFUL INJURIES.

The young girl, Julia Graves, who met with such a shocking accident at Clyde on Saturday last by jumping out of a moving train and being run over, is still a patient at the Parramatta District Hospital. Considering the nature of her injuries, and the terrible shock received to the system, she has surprised even the most sanguine. The left leg was cut off above the knee, three fingers and the thumb of the right hand were amputated. Then the left hand was badly injured, the nose broken, and the right leg below the knee was badly injured. Of course it is too soon yet to say that she will recover, but the medical officers at the hospital are more hopeful.

THE RETRENCHMENT.

"IT MAY BE SO."

MINISTER'S GUARDED ADMISSION.

MEN DISMISSED AT YANCO.

In the Legislative Assembly last night, Mr. Cohen asked the Treasurer if it was a fact that some 300 men had been dismissed by the Harbour Trust, and, if so, for what reason.

Mr. Cann replied: "It may be that the Harbour Trust has shortened hands. It is a fact that I instructed the Harbour Trust that they could have a certain amount of money for the coming financial year, and, if it is necessary to shorten hands to keep within that amount, it may be that some men have been retrenched."

Colonel Onslow asked if it was a fact that numbers of men were being discharged from the North Coast railway works.

The Minister for Works: "It is not a fact."

Mr. Cohen: Is it a fact that several men have been discharged from Yanco?

The Minister for Works: Yes.

A DESERTED AREA.

WHARFAGE WORK HUNG UP.

The scare which was created in labour ranks by the wholesale dismissal of men from the employ of the Harbour Trust consequent upon the retrenchment scheme of the Government was somewhat allayed yesterday by the fact that no further dismissals took place. Everything went on as usual, and inquiries elicited the information that it is not probable that the trust will make any further reduction in the number of men employed, at any rate not at present. But what may happen at a later date is not clear. The trust is just in the position of having a certain amount of money to expend, and, however important the work is, or how necessary the improvement may be, it cannot proceed any further with its great scheme of harbour improvements than the vote will permit. While it is admitted that the money voted by the present Government is in excess of the amount allotted by previous Governments, it is also contended that the growth of the port demands that a larger amount of money should be expended year by year in providing the necessary accommodation to meet the requirements of the shipping belonging to a State which, during the last few years, has made wonderful strides.

Shipping companies and merchants are much concerned at the delay likely to take place in the completion of the large wharfage improvements at Miller's Point. They are afraid that with the dismissal of so many men the completion of these necessary improvements will be retarded to such an extent as to increase the present congestion. If the traffic grows as much in the next 12 months as it has in the past 12 months, and the necessary provision is not made to meet it, the present trouble along the wharfs, and the difficulty of finding proper berthing accommodation for oversea steamers will be materially increased.

A visit to Miller's Point yesterday revealed the change that had come over the area. A few men were working here and there, but generally the place had a deserted appearance, compared with the beehive of industry which it presented prior to the retrenchment.

EFFECT ON OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

One would naturally suppose that the throwing out of employment of so many tradesmen and labourers would have its effect on the labour market, but inquiries at the Builders' Exchange yesterday showed the opposite effect. The builders have a labour bureau, and the secretary of the association, Mr. Richards, was asked if any of the dismissed mechanics, comprising bricklayers and carpenters, also labourers, had been around looking for work. "No," he replied; "they have not been near us. They must be having a few days' rest before they feel inclined to turn to again, or else they have found other avenues of employment."

SYDNEY'S HEALTH.

WATER BOARD'S VOTE REDUCED.

The retrenchment proposals of the Government as they affect the operations of the Water and Sewerage Board came in for strong criticism at the meeting of the board yesterday.

The president said that the board had spent £80,000 on the water service for the four months of the present financial year, and all they were to have for the remaining eight months was £75,000, and they had commitments that would absorb the whole of that amount. It would mean, of course, that the board would have to dispense with the services of a lot of its men. As regarded the sewerage services, they had spent £60,000 for the last four months, and the Government proposed to allow them £91,000 for the next eight months. On the amplification works they had spent £27,000 in the four months, and had been allotted £40,000 for the next eight months, and they had contracts which would swallow up all that.

Alderman Evan Jones: The Minister told us some time ago that he would hold us responsible for any shortage of water that occurred during the summer. It will be the Government's fault if that happens again.

Alderman Barlow (vice-president of the Board): The position is a very serious one, indeed.

The President: Yes, it is. We will not be able to start any new works. The whole thing had better be left in my hands to see what can be done.

Alderman Barlow said that they were in duty bound to approach the Government, and point out the seriousness of the position. This was a matter where cheeseparing methods should not obtain. There might be other directions in which the pruning knife could be used, but to use it with such services as the water and sewerage was to paralyse the growth and health of the city. They knew that the Government could no longer deal out money in the open-handed way it had been accustomed to, but railway extensions could wait. These services, which were the very life's blood of the community, could not be interfered with. The public would be up in arms if a shortage occurred this summer, and properly so; but what was the board to do if it were to be hampered in this manner?

Alderman Leitch endorsed these remarks.

Alderman Henley said that they might help the Government by deferring the carrying out of works that were not urgently necessary, but the amplification works would have to be carried out, even if the high rate of interest had to be paid for the money. They must also push on with the sewerage connections in closely settled districts. Whatever public works were hung up, these two, affecting the health and comfort of the people, could not stand over.

Alderman Barlow: It would be an absolute crime if they were stopped.

Alderman J. G. Griffin remarked that it was an extraordinary thing that the Government was able by special vote to provide water and sewerage services for Daceyville, while other parts of the suburbs, where private enterprise was at work, were left alone. It seemed to be grossly unjust.

The president said he would have a statement drawn up, showing the commitments on hand, and submit it to the next meeting. He mentioned that the board had some months ago approved of certain increments in connection with the salaries of its staff, and arrears of increments were paid from October 1, 1911. In the Estimates for the year 1912-13 no increases were set down. Although the officers had been in receipt of the increments for nearly 12 months, a reduction had been made by somebody in the estimates, the effect of which would be to reduce the salaries of officers to the level of 1911.

Alderman Leitch: The Premier says he knows nothing about it. It must have been done by someone in the Public Works Department.

MUNICIPAL RETRENCHMENT.

NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL.

The North Sydney Council, one of the largest of the suburban municipalities, is proposing a retrenchment scheme. The town clerk's report on the financial position of the council as presented on Tuesday night to the aldermen urged retrenchment in several ways, one of which was to limit the fortnightly pay-sheet by an amount not to exceed £460, by a reduction of a number of the maintenance men and carters. The engineer, in his report, said it was necessary to make a large reduction of the working staff, and so reduce the weekly expenditure as to save £100 per week by suspending 26 men and eight carters. It was the intention, when making the reduction, to dispense with mostly slow men, and only to retain the best men possible. The Mayor intimated that the retrenchments would take effect from next pay day. The reports were adopted.

AN UNKNOWN LAND.

MR. M'GOWEN'S TOUR.

"AUSTRALIA NOT ON THE MAP."

At a convivial gathering yesterday, the Premier related in racy vein interesting impressions of his recent trip through England and America.

"It is a regret with one who travels the old world," said Mr. M'Gowen, "to find that even in the land of our fathers they are surprised that we talk their language. (Laughter.) Even to-day there are plenty of people there who look askance at us and say, 'After all, they ain't much darker than we be.' (Laughter.) And then, when you tell them of Australia, that it is a land of sunshine, and you start to tell them how big Australia is, they seem to look in amazement at you.

"Addressing myself to meetings, sometimes of 4000 and 5000 people, at the various places I went to in the old country, I could see their eyes open as they stared in astonishment when I told them that New South Wales was nearly three times as large as Great Britain itself, and that Queensland was three times larger than New South Wales, and Western Australia was several times larger than Queensland, and they could not take it in. (Laughter.) I acknowledge that we are not understood even by the people whose traditions we share, whose prejudices we hold, and of whose history we are proud to boast.

"Going to that other great portion of the civilised world, America, and speaking to some clever men among those 97,000,000 people, a New Yorker looked at me with surprise when I resented the designation in his remark: 'I wonder how you are getting on in that little place of yours?' (Laughter.) When I told him that Australia was bigger than the United States of America, he refused to take it in. But, when I told him the area of the country, and showed him that we were quite as big as British America, he said: 'Wal, our maps don't show it.' (Laughter.) I retorted by asking what would happen to any man who made anything bigger on the map than the United States, and whether he would be shot on sight. His reply was, 'I guess we would expel him.' (Laughter.)

"The more we spread information abroad about Australia the more we will gain the credit of being distinguished among the civilised communities, and it will be realised that there is no country in the world which gives such an opportunity and such elbow-room to the people under such healthy conditions as are given in Australia, a land of sunshine, a land of comfort, and we ask them to come with us to this new island of the southern seas, and build up a people true to the traditions of the race from which we have descended, until the happiest nation will be found in this country of ours." (Cheers.)

SCHOOL EXPENDITURE.

LOAN VOTES.

THE MINISTER'S PRECEDENTS.

Mr. Carmichael remarked yesterday that the proposal to use loan money for school buildings was looked upon as an innovation whereas, until five or six years ago, it was the common practice. "Many of the existing school buildings," he added, "have been erected with loan money. Reference to past votes discloses that the following amounts were taken from loans for the purposes specified.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Year.	Loan Money.	Purposes.
1884	[illegible]	School buildings and residences
1889	[illegible]	Erection of Technical Colleges, school buildings, and sites; erection of new High Schools.
1891	127,000	Erection of High Schools, Technological Museum, school sites, and buildings.
[illegible]	30,000	New Public school buildings.
[illegible]	51,000	Country Technical Colleges, Public school buildings of a permanent character, additions to Art Gallery.
[illegible]	50,000	School buildings and sites.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Technical Colleges and Museums.
1900-1	50,000	School buildings and sites.
1901-2	[illegible]	School buildings and Technical Colleges.
1902-3	75,000	School buildings, residences, and sites.
1903-4	67,500	Site for Boys' Reformatory, purchase of "Dart."
1905-6	20,000	School buildings, residences, and sites.

"While we have temporarily reverted to the 'expedient,'" he continued, "we have introduced an important amendment. Previous loan money used for school buildings has been absolutely swallowed up, and forms a part of the national debt to-day. We propose paying off the whole amount within ten years, but instead of spreading the work over ten years we propose to take for our motto 'A stitch in time saves nine.' Had all our predecessors in office adopted the same plan we would not have had to revert to this expedient. Now, which is better? To put necessary and urgent works in operation at once and spread the cost over a given number of years, or merely to carry on works to the limit of the current year's financial possibilities, thus intensifying what is already a great evil?" When a man wants to build a house he doesn't put up a couple of rooms with the money he has in hand, and add room by room as he finds himself in funds. He builds his house to better advantage at the one time, spreads the cost over the following years, and derives all the benefit and comfort in the meantime. That is what we propose to do."

ADVENTURE WITH SNAKE.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

A drover named W. Hoad had a remarkable experience with a snake. Mr. Ward, of Cartembrook, was coming into town in a buggy, when he saw a man in a field in a peculiar stooping attitude. Ward pulled up, and the man explained that while he was having a doze under some oak trees something, apparently a snake, had got up the leg of his trousers, and he had to cling to it to stop the reptile from biting. Between them they managed to disentangle the snake, which was of the black species, almost three feet long. It had wound itself round Hoad's leg when he had gripped its head. Hoad was not bitten.

CHOCOLATES BY POST.

WOMAN'S DEATH.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Last night the Warwick police received word that Mary Ann Peterson, 60, widow, living at Rosenthal-road, near Morgan Park, four miles from Warwick, and a young lady, Margaret Dorothy Zillman, had been poisoned, and the girl succumbed before medical aid arrived.

An acting sergeant and a constable were despatched with an ambulance and mortuary cart. They found Dr. Phillips attending Mrs. Peterson. Zillman was lying dead on the verandah near the front door. It appears that both had eaten chocolates, which were sent through the post, and immediately afterwards both became ill. They attracted the attention of neighbours, but Zillman died before aid arrived.

Peterson, it is believed, is not in a serious condition. Zillman had been companion to Mrs. Peterson for four years, and was engaged to be married shortly to a well-known resident.

A GERMAN SPY.

AUSTRALIAN REPUTATION.

In July last Armgaard Carl Greaves, who was said to have been in Australia, was convicted at the Edinburgh High Court for a contravention of the Official Secrets Act, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

The Adelaide police at the time were of opinion that the convict was identical with a certain Australian criminal.

Sydney's Inspector-General then communicated with Scotland Yard, and got Greaves' finger prints and photograph, which were received on Tuesday. Mr. Childs (of the Finger-print Department) soon produced the photo and prints of Otto Eckstein, a Swiss, who, in January, 1907, was convicted, with a short sentence, at the Water Police Court for stealing, and at Singleton, in September of the same year, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. Both records of this criminal correspond with those of Armgaard Carl Greaves.

MINERS RESTLESS.

STRIKE THREAT.

DELEGATE BOARD TO MEET.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The decision of Judge Heydon in the Russell case on Tuesday has apparently created an uncertain feeling in the minds of the employees of southern collieries, and the delegate board has been peremptorily summoned to meet to-morrow. It is believed in local unionist circles that the view put forward by Mr. Peter Bowling to the Judge, that if the action of the company in dismissing the secretary of the lodge was upheld all unionism would be disintegrated, will be adopted by the district. If it is so adopted there can be little doubt that the Miners' Union will protect their members in a way not contemplated by the law.

It is stated on good authority that only the extreme efforts of the executive officers kept some of the collieries at work to-day. In view of the seriousness of the situation all lodge officials are treating the matter with reticence, and the decision of the delegate board meeting to-morrow is being eagerly looked forward to.

DISMISSED UNIONIST.

WAS HE VICTIMISED?

The decision of the Court of Arbitration in connection with the dismissal of a member of the South Coast Miners' Federation, who was secretary of a lodge when his services were dispensed with, was referred to yesterday by the Minister for Lands and Labour.

Mr. Beeby said that he had nothing to say as to the judgment of the Court, but was sorry that the parties did not invite the Court to investigate the matter as to the merits of the dismissal. "If the statement made by the association that the man was dismissed because of his connection with the union is correct," Mr. Beeby added, "the public will not be surprised if serious trouble arises. This is one point upon which unionists are rightly sensitive, and the public, I believe, will not for a moment tolerate the victimisation of men because of their connection with their unions.

"Wherever a case of this kind has arisen and trouble has been threatened, I have endeavoured to meet the difficulty by immediately referring the merits of the dismissal to the Arbitration Court. But the president evidently in his judgment regarded this as a wrong course, and leaves the aggrieved party to the remedy provided in section 52 of the Act. This section provides:—

UNLAWFUL DISMISSAL.

If an employer dismisses from his employment any employee by reason of the fact that the employee is a member of a board or of a trades union, or an industrial union, or has absented himself from work through being engaged in other duties as member of a board, or is entitled to the benefit of an award or of an industrial agreement, the Court may order such employer to pay a penalty not exceeding £20 for each employee so dismissed.

In every case it shall lie on the employer to satisfy the Court that such employee was dismissed from his employment for some substantial reason other than that above-mentioned in this section.

No prosecution for an offence under this section shall be commenced except by leave of the Court.

"As there is still this method of inquiry open, I have instructed the Industrial Registrar to proceed under it in order that the merits of dismissal may be inquired into. I am not, of course, suggesting that the man was dismissed for the reason alleged by the union, but everything can be gained by investigation of a charge of this nature. The conciliation committee at Newcastle has dealt with similar matters relating to their district, and I am sorry that the miners did not in this case ask the conciliation committee to investigate the complaint.

"All I am anxious to do is to maintain the open inquiry into matters which have in the past been the cause of serious industrial friction, and I can secure an inquiry in this case under the section quoted."

FIRE IN THE CITY.

LARGE BLOCK IN DANGER.

A fire which resulted in practically gutting the top floor of the large block occupied by the Simmons-Bloxham Printing Company broke out shortly before midnight last night. On the arrival of the fire brigades it was found that the flames had gained a strong hold in the top floor, and it required the use of the larger deliveries from the motor fire engine for half an hour before the danger was past. The outbreak started near the top of the lift-well, but, thanks to the windows being closed and an entire absence of wind, the flames burnt quietly. In the opinion of the chief officer, Mr. Webb, the fire started among a heap of loose paper.

The actual damage is thought to run well into four figures.

STATE BRICKWORKS CASE.

ALLEGED BREACH OF AWARD.

The manager of the State Brickworks, Daniel Hutton, was proceeded against, before the Industrial Magistrate, Mr. Addison, for committing a breach of an award, in paying Clement Johnson, one of his employees, less than 13s 4d a day. The sum of £16 18s 2d was claimed for arrears in the difference between the rate paid and the rate due.

According to the evidence, Johnson was in charge of one of the excavation gangs at No. 3 kiln, receiving at one time 9s, and at another time 10s a day. He started work on April 11. Mr. Hutton had told him the custom was to pay the man in charge 1s a day more than the other men.

Further evidence was given, and the case was adjourned till the 31st inst.

UNIVERSITY BYLAWS.

THE B.V.Sc. DEGREE.

Mr. Carmichael tabled in the Assembly yesterday amended and additional bylaws for the Sydney University. It is, among other things, provided that there shall be granted the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc.) to students who successfully complete four years in subjects specified. Candidates who distinguish themselves are to receive a bronze medal. An entrance examination to be prescribed by the senate, must be passed before students may enter upon their studies. Candidates who hold the diploma of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, or any college of similar standing, recognised by the senate, may be permitted, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, to take the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in three years by omitting certain subjects from the third and fourth years of their course, in which they have already shown proficiency, and taking the remaining subjects in one year. The Faculty of Arts is to consist of the professors of classics, mathematics, modern literature, history and logic, and mental philosophy, together with the assistant professors and assistant lecturers on the same subjects, and the professors of education and economics.

MISSING MINER.

BODY RECOVERED.

CLIFTON, Wednesday.

A body, supposed to be that of the Italian miner named Vidilini, who disappeared from here over a week ago, was found to-day. His clothes were found near the edge of the sea on a high ledge of rocks on Tuesday week last, by another miner named Henson. The police have daily kept up a search along the shore for signs of a body, but no trace was found until this morning, when, strange to say, Henson, who had first found the clothing, again made the discovery of the body. He was, as on the previous occasion, going round the Cliff-road near Clifton this morning, and, glancing out to sea, noticed a body floating in the water only a few yards north of the Coal Cliff Company's jetty.

HISTORIC MEMORIALS.

COMMISSIONS TO ARTISTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Historic Memorials Committee of the Federal Parliament held a meeting to-day. It was decided to communicate with ten Australian artists, all of whom are in London, and ask them to submit preliminary sketches of Australian statesmen, whose portraits are to be painted. If these sketches are approved of by the committee commissions to execute the paintings will be issued to the artist.

SAFE ROBBERY.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The mystery surrounding the safe robbery at Messrs. Harris, Scarfe, and Co.'s office has been cleared up. A youth named Frank Isaacson, lift attendant, who was arrested on Monday evening on the premises, has made a statement to the effect that he had two accomplices to help him open the safe. The two men escaped from the building after having obtained the loot. They had, he said, got away by means of a rope from one of the windows.

Detectives Fraser, Nation, and Whittle, who had the case in hand, after making inquiries and tests, came to the conclusion that the tale was false. They examined the rope by which, so the lad said, the two confederates had escaped, and found it could not have been used for the purpose stated. When the detectives had convinced themselves that the sensational story was untrue, they were confident that the lad performed the robbery himself, and had secreted the entire loot somewhere in the building. They immediately set about to discover the hiding-place, and throughout Tuesday were engaged in an exhaustive search. Their efforts were not fruitless, and at length three brief bags full of gold and silver jewellery were found in the top of the lift well near the roof. In the boy's possession, too, was discovered a duplicate key of the safe. The firm is of the opinion that the total value of the property stolen will be between £1000 and £2000.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

RELEASE OF GLADYS EVANS.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Gladys Evans, the suffragist, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in August last for conspiring to cause injury on the occasion of Mr. Asquith's visit to Dublin, has now been discharged in consideration of her detention since her arrest in July, the magistrate remarking on the difficulty of dealing with people for whom punishment had no terrors and penal servitude no shame.

Evans maintained a hunger strike from the date of her arrest.

When discharged, Evans told the Bench that, however often she was rearrested, she would never comply with the prison regulations.

The Government is attempting to treat her as a ticket-of-leave convict.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA (B.C.), Oct. 29.

The match between the Australian cricketers and a team representing British Columbia was concluded to-day, the Australians winning by 452 runs.

The visitors in their second innings scored 253, and British Columbia 86.

The weather was wet, and the ground so soft that the bowlers and batsmen had difficulty in keeping on their feet.

AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

Mr. Roosevelt is planning the final meeting of his campaign for the Presidency, which is to be held in Madison Square Gardens.

One thousand policemen have been told off to guard him.

Precautions have been taken to guard other candidates.

EMPIRE TRADE COMMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

At the sitting of the Empire Trade Commission to-day, several London commercial men gave evidence.

One witness complained of the interpretation in Sydney of the Drugs and Pure Foods Act regarding labels.

It was also complained that Victoria prohibited the use of boric acid in butter for Australian consumption, but permitted its use in butter for export.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

PEKING, Oct. 29.

The Powers have protested against the alienation of any portion of the salt revenue as a guarantee for the loan floated by Messrs. Birch and Crisp in London recently while the Boxer indemnity had not been paid up to date.

TROUBLE IN CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.

The cruisers Baltimore and Yorkton are ready to sail for Cuba in consequence of disquieting reports as to conditions there.

HAVANA, Oct. 29.

The Conservative leaders deny that there is any need for United States intervention, and further disturbances are not expected.

THE DALAI LAMA.

PEKING, Oct. 30.

A manifesto has been published, restoring to the Dalai Lama his former rank and titles.

The Chinese Government proposes to despatch agents to Thibet with a view to persuading the Thibetans to resume allegiance to China.

CANADIAN CABINET CHANGES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.

Mr. Louis Coderre has been sworn in as Secretary of State in the Borden Cabinet, in place of Mr. Robert Rogers, who has been transferred to the Public Works, in succession to Mr. F. D. Monk (resigned).

Mr. W. J. Roche, Secretary of State, has been transferred to the Ministry of the Interior, a post formerly filled by Mr. Rogers.

HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Home Rule Bill was further considered in committee by the House of Commons.

Clause 7 was adopted after the rejection of an amendment, the intention of which was to compel the Lord Lieutenant to apply to his Majesty the King for instruction in regard to every bill passed by the Irish Parliament.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

WON BY ADAM BEDE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

At the Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day the principal race resulted as follows:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES, a handicap of 25 sovs each, with 500 sovs added, and 100 sovs for the second, the third to save his stake, for three-year-olds and upwards.

Mr. L. Winan's ch c Adam Bede, by Adam—Grace Gumberts	1
Mr. M. J. San-Miguel's b f La Boheme II., by William the Third—Sacha	2
Mr. J. H. Taylor's b c Drinmore, by General Symons—Marcella	3

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Australian sailors who went home to assist in bringing the Commonwealth cruisers out have joined the Melbourne at Birkenhead for her speed trials.

The Rev. Herbert Hensley Henson, canon of Westminster Abbey and rector of St. Margaret's, has been appointed Dean of Durham.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 29.

The International Arbitration Tribunal has commenced the hearing of the claim of Russia against Turkey for the payment of an indemnity for losses sustained by Russian subjects during the Russo-Turkish war, of which twenty years' instalments are in arrear.

PEKING, Oct. 30.

All reported massacres by Chinese troops in Eastern Mongolia have been officially denied.

THE EVICTION.

"STATE GOVERNMENT HOUSE."

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

The position with regard to the Sydney Government House was referred to in the State Parliament last night.

The deputy leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wood) asked, "with regard to Federal Government House," whether the Government had come to any determination regarding the use to which it would be put.

The Premier: It is not Federal Government House, but the State Government House. (Laughter.) There is a considerable amount of rumour flying about, and the hon. member says that the Government has been giving consideration to this question. As a matter of fact the Cabinet will not deal with this question until the Government House is handed over to the Government, and the property has not yet been handed over to the New South Wales Government. Since the Governor-General left the premises the Federal Prime Minister asked us to receive it and the lands from Colonel Miller, as the representative of his Government. We immediately appointed Mr. M'Crae, of the Government Architect's Department, to take it over, but he has not yet been able to meet Colonel Miller. I am told that Colonel Miller is taking an inventory at Government House. Until it is handed over the Government will not make any statement. When they do take it over they will make a clear and distinct statement.

Mr. Mark Morton asked whether, as the Premier said it was not a Federal but a State Government House, he would take into consideration the question of putting the new Governor there and leasing Cranbrook.

The Premier: All these facts will be taken into consideration by the Government when they are dealing with it, and when they make their announcement it will be clear and decided.

ROWDY BATHURST MEETING.

GOVERNMENT ACTION ENDORSED.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

There was a gathering of over 300 people at the Bathurst School of Arts this evening as a result of a meeting being called by the Mayor, Mr. A. Rigby, who presided, to protest against the action of the State Government in the eviction of the Governor-General. Those present included Sir Wm. M'Millan and Mr. Arthur M'Arthur (hon. secretary of the Citizens' Committee), who had journeyed from Sydney to fully explain the case and the action of the State Government in the matter.

From the outset it was apparent that there was to be an organised interruption.

The Mayor moved the first resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Machattie:—"That this meeting of residents of Bathurst protest against the closing of Federal Government House as being inimical to the best interests of the State and an act of discourtesy to the King through his representative, the Governor-General."

An amendment was immediately moved by Alderman H. C. Beavis, who was received with cheers, as follows:—"That we, the citizens of Bathurst, congratulate the Government of the State on the reasonable attitude they have adopted on the question of the Governor-General's residence; and, furthermore, we deprecate the introduction of the name of his Most Gracious Majesty into this controversy, as calculated to place our Sovereign in a partisan light before the people of this State and the Empire."

Mr. J. J. Sullivan seconded the amendment, and denounced the meeting as nothing more than a political move.

At this stage there was tumultuous applause from the rear, and counter-cheers from those in the front seats.

Alderman E. T. Webb, in supporting the Mayor's motion, was frequently interrupted, and he concluded amidst considerable uproar.

When the Mayor called upon Sir Wm. M'Millan to speak, Mr. J. J. Sullivan rose, and asked to be allowed to be heard. The Mayor ruled him out of order. But, nothing daunted, both Sir Wm. M'Millan and Mr. Sullivan attempted to address the audience, amidst great laughter and boohooing. Mr. Sullivan refused to sit down when called upon by the Mayor, and it looked as if this verbal duel would continue indefinitely, but eventually Mr. Sullivan resumed his seat.

Sir Wm. M'Millan described the Labour members' attitude as hypocritical, and he added: "There is nothing so damning to life in religion or in politics as hypocrisy. I can prove up to the hilt," he added, "that the whole of this affair is based on organised hypocrisy, which ought to be scouted by every decent man in the community." (Hoots and laughter.)

As the speaker continued further disorder occurred, and the conclusion of his speech was greeted with jeers and applause.

Mr. Arthur M'Arthur, in the course of his speech, which was frequently interrupted, said he could produce correspondence showing that a company had been formed in London to start a factory at Waterloo, near Sydney, to manufacture woolpacks and wheat bags from cotton waste. Among them were the Rothschilds, but they had decided otherwise in view of the eviction of the Governor-General. (Laughter and cries of "Oh, oh.")

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried, amidst tumultuous cheering, by a substantial majority, thus endorsing the action of the Government.

At this stage the audience sang the National Anthem, and cheers were given for the King.

In replying to a vote of thanks, Sir Wm. M'Millan, commenting on the adverse vote, said he could take his gruel, but, despite the unexpected opposition, they would go on with the fight.

NORTH SYDNEY PROTEST.

A preliminary meeting of residents willing to assist in convening a public meeting at North Sydney, to protest against the use of the historic Federal Government House for any other purpose than as a residence for the King's representative, was held on Tuesday evening at Dind's Hotel, Milson's Point. Mr. Andrew Eaton was voted to the chair, and those present resolved themselves into a committee to attain the object of the meeting. A special committee of three, comprising the chairman, Mr. W. D. McCrae and Mr. J. Stanway, were appointed to interview the Mayor of North Sydney, and to take other steps necessary for convening a public meeting. Mr. James Stanway, of Milson's Point, was appointed honorary secretary, pro tem.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

The aldermen at last night's meeting of the Glen Innes Municipal Council unanimously resolved to call a public meeting to protest against the Government closing Federal Government House, in response to a communication received from the Citizens' Executive Committee. The Mayor (Alderman Abbott) described the Government's action as a stigma on the whole of Australia, and Alderman Healey described the action as one of the most disgraceful that any Government had ever perpetrated on a civilised community.

BUILDING A TUG.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

When the question of obtaining a new steam tug came up for consideration at the meeting of the Melbourne Harbour Trust to-day Mr. Commissioner White said that when in Sydney lately he had been credited with saying that a steam tug could not be built in Melbourne. His remarks had been misconstrued. An order of the day, providing for particulars of the tug being supplied the Victorian Government, with a view to its submitting a price, was agreed to.

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LYELL DISASTER.

MINE STILL AFIRE.

RECOGNISING HEROISM.

QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday.

The experiment of leaving the shaft of the mine open has been found by the management to have produced undesired results. The shaft was left unsealed for 35 hours, and at the end of that time the column of smoke had unmistakably increased. Therefore the shaft has been sealed again, and will continue so for an indefinite period, unless some new plan is resolved upon and put into execution.

Flooding is being continued, but seeing the enormous quantity of water required, and the small amount that is going in at present, it will take months for the mine to fill. Soundings taken yesterday afternoon under difficulties showed that the water has not yet reached to the 1000 feet level. As showing how bad the gases are, and how dangerous it would be to entertain any idea of allowing anyone to go below, it may be reported that after the mine was resealed it was noticed that smoke was issuing from No. 2 tunnel, and it was decided that the tunnel should be entered as far as the shaft to ascertain where this was escaping. A small orifice was found in the barricade that had been run round the plat opening, and while completely covering this up one of the men was prostrated by the fumes, and had to be given assistance. He recovered shortly after getting out to the fresh air.

The first pictorial entertainments since the disaster occurred are announced for the close of this week and the beginning of next. The Queenstown relief fund now amounts to £286 1s. The men who were rescued from the 1000ft level have agreed to recognise the pluck and determination shown by Henry Peasnell, miner, and Fireman A. Moore, of Melbourne, who succeeded in reaching them the day before they were released. Peasnell and Moore descended by the engine winze from the 700ft level, and, though they had helmets, ran great risk in traversing the level, and having to return. The recognition is to take the form of a presentation to each man of a gold map of Tasmania pendant, with a ruby set in to mark the Lyell district. These are to be forwarded to Melbourne, with a letter, expressing the feelings of the rescued men.

The work of connecting up the shafts at the North Mt. Lyell mine and the Lyell Blocks mine has been started on the latter's property. There is a difference of opinion as to the distance the North Mt. Lyell workings are away from the boundary of each property, but this point should not be hard to determine. Employment is still being found for all men who make application, and a large number are now at work at Mt. Lyell, underground and in the open cut; at Lyell Tharsas, at Queen River deviation, and at the *Comstock Tram*.

RELIEF FUND.

The executive committee of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions towards alleviating the distress occasioned by the recent mining disaster at Mt. Lyell:—

	£	s.	d.
Amounts already acknowledged	£194	13	0
Hon. Dugald Thomson	10	10	0
David Storey and Co.	3	3	0
Alderman R. C. Hagon	5	5	0
Stamps (Anonymous)	0	2	6
Robert Anderson	5	0	0
Miss Rose Scott	1	1	0
The Consul General for Japan	1	1	0
W. F. Hurley, M.L.A.	1	1	0
Oxford Pictures, Limited	7	17	6
The Star Theatre, Surry Hills	7	0	0
J. B. Dalley	2	2	0
	£238	16	0

Further contributions will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the honorary treasurers to the fund, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Mr. J. Russell French, Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, and Mr. T. A. Dibbs, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd., or Mr. T. H. Nisbett, town clerk, honorary secretary to the fund.

DIRECTOR OF WORKS.

ATTACK ON MINISTER.

MR. BRUCE'S APPOINTMENT.

Much fresh light was thrown on the appointment of Mr. Bruce as Director-General of Works in the Legislative Assembly last night.

It was declared by Mr. Cohen (Liberal) that the present director had been appointed after the position had actually been given by Mr. Griffith to a well-known contractor, Mr. Sweetman.

Mr. Cohen said he had asked in the House for the papers regarding the appointment to be laid on the table. Some papers had been made available, but they were not the ones which should have been brought forward. He declared that there were many offers made to other people before Mr. Bruce was appointed. Mr. Bruce was not given the position until one gentleman had refused it, and another had been passed over, to whom Mr. Griffith had actually given it. (Hear, hear.)

Incidentally Mr. Cohen remarked that the Labour party never tired of speaking against the builders and contractors yet it was to them that Mr. Griffith went first when he wanted to get a man of experience. He had gone to Mr. Albert Sweetman and offered him the appointment at £1000 a year. Mr. Sweetman said that he had several works in hand, and had been contemplating a trip to the old country. Mr. Griffith told him to make what arrangements were necessary, because he would be appointed. He did so, but just when he had put off his projected trip to England he received a letter from Mr. Griffith to the effect that Mr. Bruce had been appointed to the position.

And the excuse given was that an officer was required who was thoroughly familiar with the day-labour system. "I am exceedingly sorry you have been inconvenienced in any way," Mr. Griffith had said.

Mr. Sweetman, related Mr. Cohen, wrote back, and said he was astonished at the Minister's action. Mr. Griffith had assured him that he had received the appointment, and he had immediately set to work to straighten out his contracts.

"He is not the only one who has been treated that way," interjected Mr. M'Garry, a Labour member.

Mr. Cohen: You are quite right, Mr. M'Garry, and it is a disgrace.

It was a disgrace, the hon. member went on, that a man who had control of a large department like this should treat anyone in such a manner. He appealed to any contractor in Sydney as to whether Mr. Bruce's experience was to be compared with Mr. Sweetman's. Not that he had anything against Mr. Bruce, because he had not. But he criticised the Government for withholding information from the House.

NEW ZEALAND.

A RAILWAY MANAGER.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The House spent several hours discussing the question whether a general manager for the railways be imported at a salary of £3000 a year. The Minister for Railways (Mr. Herries) said he could not shut his eyes to the fact that there was dissatisfaction with the management of the railways, and the Government proposed to ask the High Commissioner to advertise for applications for a general manager, interview applicants, and report. It was proposed to have a traffic man and not a maintenance or locomotive man. Considerable exception was taken to the proposal to get a general manager from outside New Zealand, but eventually the Bill was agreed to, with the conditions that applications for the position may be received from New Zealand.

CADETS' UNIFORM.

COMPLAINTS OF DELAY.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Rev. M. J. O'Reilly referred at last night's meeting of the Jubilee Celebrations Committee to the delay in supplying the cadets of St. Stanislaus College with uniforms. Some time ago—the exact date had been lost in the twilight of fable—the college boys had been measured for the cadet outfit. Up to date, however, they had only received uniforms for half the boys, and there did not appear to be any immediate possibility of getting the balance. It was a shocking thing that from 12 to 18 months had been allowed to elapse before the boys could secure their uniforms. In the meantime some had died, some had left the college, and some had married, and by the time the last uniform was delivered he would be underground.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 30.

Tofua, s, 4545 tons, Captain Crawford, from Auckland and South Sea Islands. Passengers—Misses Schischka, Bertram, Atkinson, Cocks, St. Clair, Marks, Riemenschnieder, Russell, Dillon; Mesdames Morris, Court, Schischka, Schenk, Miller, Marks, De Mouncy, Forbes, Keeling, Tarte, Baddeley and infant, Russell; Messrs. Morris, Miller, Lincoln, Hordern (2), Court, Brooker, Schischka, Lane, Brebner, Miller, Macdonald, Stratton, d'Alpuget (2), Henniger, Rev. Nicholas, Bond, Wragge, Hodge, Newman, Ames, Porteous, De Mouncy, Keeling, Tarte, Brailey, Mitchell, Barrington, Collins, Vernor, Russell. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hobart, s, 2453 tons, Captain Macleod, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain H. J. Kell, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

St. Kilda, s, 3947 tons, Captain Syrnes, from Puget Sound. Davies and Fehon, agents.

COASTWISE.—Cooloebar, s, Comboyne, s, and Tambar, s, from the North Coast; Hillmeads, s, Bellambi, s, Paroo, s, Kurrara, s, Dunmore, s, and Wandra, s, from the South Coast; Archer, s, Queen Bee, s, and Newcastle, s, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 30.

Pilbarra, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne.
Apolda, s, for Hamburg.
Age, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Drake, H.M.S., for Melbourne.
Urilla, s, for Cairns, via Newcastle.
Marmora, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Seydlitz, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports.
Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for China and Japan, via ports.
Maheno, s, for Auckland.
Hobart, s, for Melbourne.
Port Hunter, s, for Brisbane.
Buninyong, s, for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 31.

Wakool, s, for London, via ports; Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Tasmania, via Eden; Tambar, s, Duranbah, s, and Tuncurry, s, for the North Coast; Eden, s, Merimbula, s, Hillmeads, s, and Coomonderry, s, for the South Coast; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 30.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 5076 tons, for Japan, via ports.
Marmora, R.M.S., 10,509 tons, for London, via ports.
Seydlitz, s, 7984 tons, for Bremen, via ports.
Maheno, s, 5282 tons, for Auckland.
Chemnitz, s, 7642 tons, for Bremen, via ports.
Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, for Brisbane and ports.
Upolu, s, 1141 tons, for Geelong.
Hobart, s, 2453 tons, for Fremantle, via ports.
Port Hunter, s, 4062 tons, for London, via Brisbane.
Wakool, s, 5004 tons, for London, via ports.
Dilkera, s, 2867 tons, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Manuka, s, 4505 tons, for Wellington, via Newcastle.
Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, for Strahan, via Burnie and Newcastle.

Waihora, s, left Newcastle yesterday morning, with a full cargo of coal for Penang.

The N.D.L. steamer Cassel, from Bremen, via ports, with between 700 and 800 immigrants on board, will leave Melbourne at 6 a.m. on Saturday next, and should arrive here at daylight on Monday.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Hymettus, s, 4606 tons, from Calcutta Oct. 6, arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

Ventura, s, en route from Sydney to San Francisco, left Pago Pago on Friday last.

Sonoma, s, en route from San Francisco to Sydney, left Honolulu at 8 p.m. on Monday last.

Roscommon, s (F. and S. line), en route from Brisbane to London and Liverpool, left Thursday Island for Colombo on Tuesday.

PASSENGERS BY R.M.S. MARMORA.

The R.M.S. Marmora left to-day for London earlier than usual, and took a large number of passengers for Melbourne for the Cup carnival. The following is a list of the through passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strong, Mr. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Wm. Milne, Mrs. Kite, Miss Rees, Mrs. Sidney Ransom, Misses J. and G. Robertson, Miss M'Master, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Osborne, Mr. E. Fielding, Miss Griffiths, Mr. G. Avern, Mr. P. Rodgers, Mr. W. A. Kendrick, Mr. Arthur M'Arthur, Mr. H. A. Munro, Dr. H. C. Taylor, Mr. H. F. Waine, Mr. M. Jackson, Mr. A. E. Brunning, Rev. G. E. Brown, Mrs. Brown, and 2 children, Miss Ramsay, Mr. J. W. Skillington, Mrs. and Miss Cook, Mr. B. M'Pharlan, Mr. A. Hurley, Mr. A. E. Mile, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thompson and infant, Mr. Alec. Hurley, Mr. George Hurley, Miss M. Griffiths, Miss Willins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. F. C. Hartridge, Miss Hartridge, Miss Florence Simson, Mr. W. Karplus, Misses Clapp (2), Miss S. Treadway, Mrs. Trentham, Miss Treadway, Mr. J. Gunther, Mrs. Harvey, Miss M'Laren, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baldock, Mr. Myers and party, Mr. R. H. Nicholson, child, and nurse, Mr. C. H. Meys, Mr. R. P. Wilson, Rev. J. F. Caughlin, Mr. C. Unwin, Mr. D. B. Tinker, Mr. A. J. Blight, Mr. and Mrs. Anscombe.

TOFUA FROM THE ISLANDS.

The Union S.S. Company's steamer Tofua arrived from New Zealand via the South Sea Islands at 9 a.m. yesterday. Departure was taken from Auckland at 1 a.m. on the 8th inst, arriving at Nukualofa at 11 a.m. on the 12th. She sailed for Haapai at 4 p.m. on the 13th, and arrived at 8 a.m. on the 14th, sailing for Vavau at 1 p.m. the same day, and arriving six hours later. This port was cleared at 10 p.m. on the 15th, and Apia was reached at 4 a.m. on the 17th. The Tofua left for Levuka, via Mulifanua at 3 a.m. on the 20th, arriving at 1 p.m. on the 22nd. She sailed for Suva three hours later, arriving at 9 p.m. same day. Suva was cleared 8 p.m. on the 23rd, and the Tofua sailed from Moint Bay for Sydney at 4 p.m. on 25th inst.

OCEANIC STEAMERS.

Mr. V. A. Sproul, managing agent in Australasia, is in receipt of a wireless from the captain of the Ventura, stating that he left Pago Pago for San Francisco at 2 p.m. on 25th inst, well in advance of actual schedule time.

Mr. Sproul has also a cable from Honolulu stating that the Sonoma, en route to Sydney, left there at 8 p.m. on Monday last. She is due here on 12th prox., but it is not unlikely that she will put in an appearance about a day ahead of time.

STEAMER VAN WAERWYCK.

The steamer Van Waerwyck arrived at Brisbane from Batavia at 5 p.m. yesterday. She is due to arrive here on Friday afternoon next, and will continue her voyage to Melbourne the same night, taking a large number of passengers to Melbourne for the Cup.

NEW COLLIER TUGGERAH.

According to advices received the Wallarah Coal Company's new collier Tuggerah was despatched from the Clyde on October 25 for Sydney.

R.M.S. MOLDAVIA, DUE TO-DAY.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, from London, passed Green Cape at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, and should arrive in port early this morning.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

The steamer Levuka arrived here from Sydney to-day.

ST. KILDA ARRIVES.

The steamer St. Kilda, 3947 tons, arrived from Puget Sound, and anchored in Watson's Bay early this morning. She brought a cargo of lumber, consigned to Messrs. Davies and Fehon.

IN BALLAST FOR WEST COAST.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The steamer Strathnairn was cleared for San Francisco at the Custom-house to-day, and left the port to-night with 1000 tons of bunker coal, but no coal as cargo. She has been ordered to San Francisco apparently to load grain there for the United Kingdom.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Birkenfels, s, 5639 tons, Newcastle to an Eastern port, coal; Amulree, bq, 1229 tons, Newcastle to Tal Tal, coal; James Tuft, 4-m bqtne, 1105 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco, coal; James Johnson, 4-m bqtne, 993 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal; Hecla, bq, 1345 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal; Polaris, 4-m sch, 718 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal; Rosamond, 4-m sch, 985 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal; Jane L. Stanford, 4-m bqtne, 861 tons, Gray's Harbour to New Zealand—lumber; Rachael Cohen, sch, 350 tons, Tasmania to New Zealand hardwood; thence to Melbourne pine.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Moldavia, R.M.S., from London, via ports.
Marere, from London, via Melbourne.
Port Curtis, from London, via ports.
Van Waerwyck, from Batavia, via ports.
Wollowra, from Cairns, via ports.
Matloo, from Melbourne.
Gabo, from Queensland ports.
Wakatipu, from Launceston, via ports.
Clan Ogilvy, from Port Pirie.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were received yesterday:—Cape Hawke, bar 9ft 3in, high water. Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft, rise 3ft 6in. Urunga, bar 8ft, crossing 9ft 7in, rise 3ft. Tweed Heads, bar 8ft 5in, inner bar 5ft 4in, rise 3ft 1in, crossing 11ft 4in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Van Waerwyck, s, from Batavia. Dep: Oct. 30, Otway, R.M.S., for London, Cooma, s, for Melbourne.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: Oct. 30, Peregrine, s, for Townsville.

DOUBLE ISLAND.—Passed: Oct. 30, Eumeralla, s, for Brisbane.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Oct. 30, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

SEA HILL.—Dep: Oct. 30, Vendee, bqe, for Newcastle.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: Oct. 29, Wyreema, s, for Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1256m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Hopewell, s, and Swordfish, sch, from Maryborough. Dep: Oct. 30, Sussex, s, for London; Bartier, s, for Cairns.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Oct. 30, St. Albans, s, from Hongkong.

GOODE ISLAND (2000m).—Passed: Oct. 30, Bielefeld, bound west.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: Oct. 30, St. George, s, 4.15 p.m., north; Friendship, s, towed out, 12.5 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (33?m).—Dep: Oct. 30, Burringbar, s, 3.40 p.m. Passed: Duroby, s, 4.45 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Dep: Oct. 30, Kyogle, s, 11.30 a.m. Passed: Empire, s, 4 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Oct. 30, Kalibia, s, 3 p.m., north; Kallatina, s, 11 a.m., south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Our Jack, s, 9.30 a.m., Alpha, sch, weather bound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (225m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Ellerslie, s, 12.40 p.m.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Myee, s, 8.15 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Oct. 30, City of Grafton, s, 1.30 p.m., Brundah, s, 5.45 p.m., and Arawatta, s, 2.40 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Macquarie, s, 10.15 a.m.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Oct. 30, Forbes Bros., sch, 2.10 p.m., Tyrian, s, 3.20 p.m., and Cannonbar, s, 5.30 p.m., north; Blaxland, s, 3.35 p.m., Our Elsie, s, 5.50 p.m., and Wollowra, s, 5.30 p.m. south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Oct. 30, Wollongbar, s, 2.15 p.m., and Ballengarra, s, 4.30 p.m., north; Orara, s, 3.50 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Maianbar, s, 10 a.m. Dep: Unique, tug, 10.50 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Oct. 30, Nerong, s, 12.50 p.m.; Noorebar, s, 4.25 p.m., Corra Lynn, s, 5.10 p.m., north; Durimbah, s, 5 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (80m).—Passed: Oct. 30, Koonoo katta, s, 1 a.m., Pulganbar, s, 4.30 p.m., Yulgilbar, s, 6.55 p.m., Waihora, s, 4.15 p.m., Fitzroy, s, 3.50 p.m., Commonwealth, s, 2.5 p.m., north. Williams, s, 5.20 a.m., Tuncurry, s, 6.15 p.m., south. Arr: Karuah, s, 7.10 a.m. At anchor in bay, Hawk, sch, Shannon, sch, and Alfred Fleming, ketch.

NEWCASTLE (60m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Myee, s, Noorebar, s, Duckenfield, s, Hunter, s, Coramba, s, Clan Campbell, s, Sphene, s, Age, s, Fitzroy, s, Karamu, s, Pulganbar, s, Yulgilbar, s, Urilla, s, Beagle, s, Helen Nicoll, s, from Sydney; Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Beamber, s, from Manning River. Dep: Oct. 30, Queen Bee, s, Westralia, s, Sphene, s, for Sydney; Cannonbar, s, Marere, s, Coramba, s, for the north; Karuah, s, [illegible], s, for Port Stephens; Irish Monarch, s, for Valparaiso; Noorebar, s, Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Waihora, s, for Penang; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence River; Ashridge, s, for Melbourne; Strathnairn, s, for San Francisco; Yulgilbar, s, for Manning River.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Coomonderry, s, 10.30 a.m. Passed: Oct. 30, Eden, s, 5 a.m., [illegible], s, 12.40 p.m., Drake, H.M.S., 4 p.m., south.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Eden, s, from Sydney, 7 a.m.

GREEN CAPE ([illegible]m).—Passed: Oct. 30, Lightning, yawl, [illegible] a.m., north; [illegible], s, 5.30 a.m., Port Curtis, s, 12.30 p.m., Moldavia, R.M.S., 3.20 p.m., Marere, s, 5.30 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Oct. 30, Apolda, s, 5.30 a.m., Kyarra, s, 12.25 p.m., west; Wakatipu, s, 4.30 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (476m).—Passed: Oct. 30, Clan Ogilvy, s, 4.10 a.m., Marloo, s, 5.40 a.m., outward.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Cassell, s, from Bremen; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Warragul, ketch, from Tasmania. Dep: [illegible], s, for Hamburg, [illegible]; Euryalus, s, [illegible], s, for Sydney via Newcastle; [illegible] Warilda, s, for Fremantle, [illegible], s, for Perth; Monaro, s, for Newcastle; Moravian, R.M.S., for London, Loongana, s, for Launceston.

HOBART (646m).—Arr: Oct. 30, [illegible], s, from Melbourne. Dep: Oct. 30, Cambrian, H.M.S., for Melbourne, 11.10 a.m.

BURNIE ([illegible]m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Oonah, s, from Melbourne, 4.45 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Sydney, s, from Melbourne; Marathon, s, from Calcutta; Prophet, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Oct. 30, [illegible], s, for Java and Singapore; [illegible], s, for Melbourne; Corio, s, for Sydney, via Edithburgh.

FREMANTLE ([illegible]m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Riverina, s, from eastern States; Clan Macnaughton, s, from Bunbury.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Maunganui, s, from Sydney.

BLUFF (1167m).—Dep: Oct. 30, Warrimoo, s, for Hobart.

LYTTELTON (1374m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Melbourne, s, from Newcastle.

GISBORNE (1430m).—Arr: Oct. 30, Thora, bq, from Newcastle.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Wednesday.

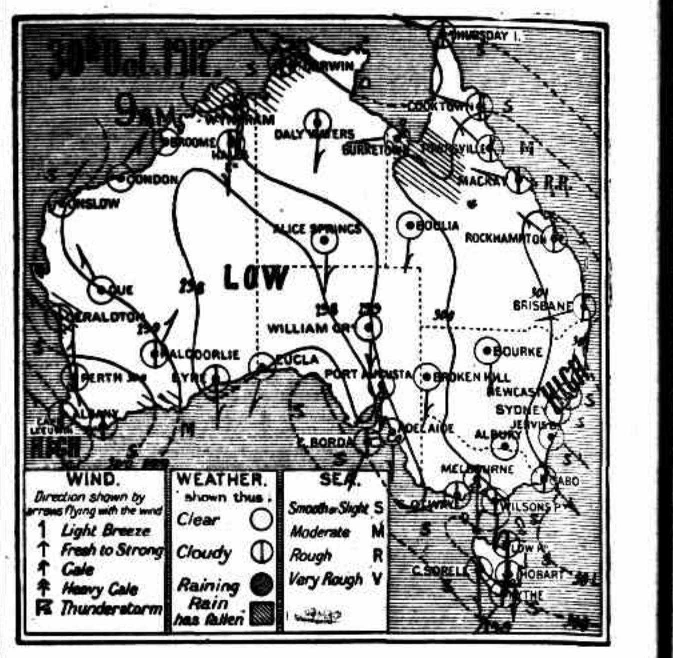
Viva, bq, from Adelaide April 9, at Falmouth.
Clan [illegible], s, from Port Pirie August 15, passed Isle of Wight.
Attila, s, from Sydney August 4, at Fiume.
Salvatore [illegible], sh, from Newcastle August 28, at Antofagasta.
Hawthorn Bank, bq, from Newcastle September 4, at Iquique.
Peppino, bq, from Newcastle August 25, at Iquique.

Departures.

Tuggerah, sh, from the Clyde, for Sydney.
[illegible], sh, from Monte Video, for Newcastle.
Geysir, Nor. bq, from Campbelltown, for Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The extensive high-pressure system still lingers over the eastern half of Australia, with its centre in much the same position as yesterday, viz., between Russell (N.Z.) and Lord Howe Island.

The western isobars of the "high" run from north to south, throughout the breadth of the continent, and indicate for the most part squally northerly winds, with increasing heat. There is also strong evidence of the proximity of a tropical depression, as shown in the series of dips in those isobars along the southern shores of the mainland.

The depression is a closed curve, and is situated between the goldfields of Western Australia and the central part of the continent. The conditions from which it developed have worked eastward about 600 miles since yesterday. So far, however, it is of nondescript appearance, and has affected the weather conditions but slightly. As it moves further eastward it should affect western New South Wales with thunderstorms and freshening northerly winds.

In Western Australia a new high has appeared, its centre being to the west of the Leeuwin.

Ocean Forecasts.—Squally southerly in the Bight, travelling eastward; warm to hot northerly over the eastern States.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 54 years, 4799 points.
Average for 54 years, from January 1 to end of September, 3961 points.
Total from January 1, 1912 to date, 4292 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1911, 4538 points.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.163; 3 p.m., 30.022; 9 p.m., 30.014.
Temperature.—9 a.m., 70; 3 p.m., 72.0; 9 p.m., 68.5, maximum, 74.5; minimum, 61.9.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 75; 3 p.m., 80; 9 p.m., 85.
Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles, from the ENE.

COASTAL REPORTS 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, light, fine, bar rather rough; Byron Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Coff's Harbour, NE, [illegible], fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, strong, overcast, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, cloudy, [illegible], sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, hazy, sea slight; Newcastle, ENE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, moderate, fine, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, N, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, N, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, NE, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, strong, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Temporarily fine; warm to hot and sultry generally, with squally northerly winds; an electrical change, affecting the far west, followed by cool southerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia—Wyndham 30 points, Geraldton 1, Broome 1.
South Australia—Darwin 3 points.
Queensland—Burketown 47 points.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 31.

Sun rises at 4.56, sets at 6.22. Moon, [illegible] a.m.; [illegible] Venus, [illegible]; Mercury, [illegible]; Mars, [illegible]; Jupiter, [illegible]; Saturn, [illegible]. High water, Fort Denison at [illegible]. New moon, November 9, at 12.5 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 2.30 p.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 3 p.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 5.30 p.m.
Urunga, Tambar, 3.30 p.m.
Eden, etc., and Montague Island.—Merimbula, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany—Warilda, 5.30 p.m.
Lourenço Marques (Delagoa Bay), Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Adelaide—Croxteth Hall, 5.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, Overland to Adelaide, and thence per F.M.S. Oceanien, 5.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Oceanien (Letters addressed to persons on board, care of the Commander), Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle—F.M.S. Oceanien, 5.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne—Suevic, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, New Hebrides, and Banks' Group—R.M.S. Makambo, 11 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Darwin, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane—Taiyuan, 3.30 p.m.
Samarang, via Newcastle—Hampsted, 5 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRICAL "LAST NIGHTS."

The New Comic Opera Company will give a final performance of "Dorothy" at the Theatre Royal this evening before leaving for Melbourne, where "Night Birds" will open their season on Saturday. The Theatre Royal will be closed to-morrow to prepare for Saturday's production of "Ben Hur."

George M. Cohan's clever farcical comedy, "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," will be staged for the last time at the Criterion Theatre to-night, as Mr. Fred Niblo and his colleagues will open their season at the Melbourne Theatre Royal on Saturday. To-morrow the Criterion will be closed. Maggie Moore and H. R. Roberts will open in "Struck Oil" on Saturday.

SIGNED ARTICLES.

PROVINCIAL PRESS PROTEST.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Representatives of the Provincial Press Association of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland, will wait upon the Minister for Home Affairs to-morrow evening, as a deputation on behalf of the Provincial Press of Australia, with the object of representing the necessity for an amendment of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. The Act at present requires that after the issue of a writ for an election, or for the taking of a referendum, all articles, reports, or other electoral matter must be signed.

QUEENSLAND.

INCREASED COPPER PRODUCTION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

During the quarter ended September 30, there was an increase of £351,717 in the value of minerals other than gold, coal, or precious stones, raised in Queensland. The total value was £740,761, as compared with £409,044. This result was largely brought about by the enormous increase in the quantity of copper raised, viz., 7652 tons, valued at £589,447, compared with 4927 tons, valued at £277,336, in the corresponding quarter of last year.

THE WEATHER.

A GENERAL RISE IN TEMPERATURE.

During the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday the high pressure system has prevailed over the eastern half of Australia, and as a consequence no rainfall has occurred in New South Wales. The general indications as shown by the day's chart favour an increase generally in temperature, with squally northerly winds. At 3 p.m. yesterday it was fine generally over the State, with much heat and sultriness inland, and a few clouds at scattered places, chiefly in the west and on the coast. A further rise in temperature has occurred generally, the greatest difference between the 9 a.m. readings of Tuesday and Wednesday being Cooma 16deg., and Hay, Mount Victoria, Katoomba, and Kosciusko each 8deg.

The highest registrations reported were—White Cliffs 96deg., Tibooburra and Moree each 97deg., and Wilcannia 96deg. The lowest were—Kiandra [illegible]deg. and Kosciusko [illegible]deg.

Between the goldfields of Western Australia and the heart of the continent a closed curve depression of monsoonal or tropical origin has developed. The conditions which gave rise to this depression have worked 600 miles eastward since Tuesday, and should in the course of a day or two, affect our western districts with more thunderstorms.

EIGHT-HOUR CYCLING CARNIVAL.

The night cycling carnival of the Eight Hour Demonstration Committee was held on the Sydney Sports Ground last night. There was a splendid attendance, [illegible]

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FARMER KILLED.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Joseph Archer, a farmer [illegible] was found dead on the [illegible] evening, having been crushed by a falling tree.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at rather easier prices. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Comml. of Sydney	4/9	Comml. of Australia	/7½
Q'land National	/6	Port Jackson	/6
		Mercantile Mutual	/9
		G. Mort., and Co.	/9
		Hoffin's	/3
		Nicholson's	2/
		Paris House	/1½
		Perp. Trust	/3
		Winchcombe, C.	/9

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W., F.S.	..	..	3	73	72½	74	4½
Do., Govt. inscptn.	..	..	3½	87	..	86	4
Do., Govt. inscptn.	..	..	4	99	99	..	4
Do., due 1918	..	..	4	99	98½	99	4½
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	..	98	..	..
Do., due 1919	..	..	3	88	..	88	4½
Do., due 1924	..	..	3½	96/10/	96	..	4½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98	93	..	4½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	98	..	98½	4½
Do., due 1928	..	..	3½	95/10/	95	..	4½
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	..	96	..	..
Do., due 1933	..	..	3½	..	96	..	..
Do., due 1935	..	..	3	87	85	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	120	..	120½	5½
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	2½	10/9	10/6	10/9	4½
Bank of N.Q.	7	2½	6	43/9	..	43/6	6½
City of Sydney	8	8	5	5/7/6	5/7/	..	7½
[illegible]	10	8	5	5/2/6	5/2/	..	7½

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STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

[illegible]

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

OUR OVERSEA TRADE.

[illegible] imports for the month increased by £1,308,875, while the value of exports during the same period decreased by £1,516,375. The actual figures may be set forth thus:—

COMMONWEALTH OVERSEA TRADE.

	Imports. £	Exports. £
Sept., 1911	5,409,391	7,013,934
Sept., 1912	6,713,266	5,497,559
Movement	1,308,875 inc.	1,516,375dec.

Doubtless this adverse movement will be checked as soon as the effect of the tightness of money becomes apparent in the figures.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL

The half-yearly report of the above company for the six months ended September 30 states that trade has been satisfactory, and a net profit of £12,639 was made, which, together with £1987 brought forward, made £14,627 available. The directors have declared 2½ years' arrears of dividends on the preference shares, amounting to £7500, and 10 per cent. on the original and new shares absorbing £4437, leaving £2690 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended Sept. 30, 1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Debit balance	£8,396	* £1,608	* £15,809	* £14,627
Capital paid up	108,248	108,248	108,248	110,000
Sundry creditors	20,635	22,784	7,435	10,657
Mine property	76,000	74,000	70,000	68,000
Plant account	27,297	30,254	31,811	33,800

* Credit balance.

The shareholders met yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Harley Mackenzie, and adopted the report. On the motion of Mr. John Buchanan, seconded by Mr. T. G. H. Croft, an honorarium of 200 guineas was voted to Mr. Harley Mackenzie, the chairman of directors, in recognition of his services to the company in acquiring and financing the purchase and development of the Neath Colliery. On the motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Stenning, a bonus of £100 each was voted to Mr. Clem Jones, the colliery manager, and Mr. G. H. Alderton, the manager of the company, in recognition of their valuable services.

UNITED INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of the above company was held yesterday, Mr. Geo. J. Cohen presiding. The report and balance-sheet, particulars of which we have already given, were adopted, and Messrs. T. F. Knox and Edward W. Fosbery, C.M.G., M.L.C., were re-elected directors, and Messrs. H. Dunstan Vane and F. N. Yarwood, auditors.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended October 28 totalled £6,470,357 against £6,220,524 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made for the period from January 1 to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to Nov. 6, 1905	154,639,844
Jan. 1 to Nov. 5, 1906	178,922,387
Jan. 1 to Nov. 4, 1907	195,602,577
Jan. 1 to Nov. 3, 1908	186,105,422
Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1909	195,120,705
Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1910	222,775,211
Jan. 1 to Oct. 30, 1911	248,299,542
Jan. 1 to Oct. 28, 1911	267,629,193

There has thus been an increase up to date as compared with last year of £19,329,651. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to October 21 totalled £239,629,439, an increase of £10,545,155.

PROGRESSIVE STORES OF AUSTRALASIA, LTD.

Mr. Stephanus R. Heynes, the managing director of the above company, which is in the course of formation, writes:—

As this company contemplates opening such a large number of branches, the buying power will be so great that the company could yield a considerably larger profit than the smaller grocer, and, the company's profits from the issue of the "progressive tokens" is another vital and important item towards enhancing the value of the shares.

The profit estimated from the issue of the "progressive tokens" may be considered nett, as the same management will be paid by the profits from the company's own stores.

The estimated average profits from merchants who will be appointed contractors to supply the company's members will be 12½ per cent., thus allowing members 7½ per cent. (1/6 in the £), gives the company a nett 5 per cent., and, taking an estimated expenditure by members, embracing all goods of, say, 30s each member per week, means that the company should derive a nett profit of £3900 per annum for every 1000 members besides; the other sources of nett income, such as the use of 7½ per cent. due to members for 6 months, and also the 4 current weeks' money due to the contractors, and the contractors being paid on the 15th of each month, following the supplies, allow the company always 14 days' money on hand. The facilities offered to members as set out in the prospectus are undoubtedly good. There is the cash bonus of 1/6 in the £ on all goods purchased from the company's contractors; the cash bonus for goods purchased from the company's own stores, according to the company's profits, together with a dividend on the shares. Briefly, this company embraces sound co-operative principles, and whereby the thrifty buyers can obtain their various goods at current prices with the satisfaction of knowing that they participate in the profits. The company's chief object is to promote co-operative buying, and by this means ensure its buying power that will permit of a distribution of bonus and dividends.

Members, besides, will endeavour to get their friends to purchase their tokens, in order to obtain the cash bonus, which practically means that such members become canvassers for the company, as the company secures 5 per cent. while the members get their 7½ per cent.

We are further informed that the company intends to open grocery and provision stores only, thus not competing with the other distributors named in the prospectus.

INCOME TAX TROUBLES.

A correspondent writes:—

A feeling of annoyance with the income tax department is felt in many quarters, and it is particularly acute at this stage, when the banks are squeezing their clients to reduce their overdrafts. Different amounts were paid in prior to May 11 by individuals, and, later on, they were generally paid in to banks or other public companies, and the payer would be entitled to a refund of the amount paid in—in some cases quite a respectable sum. It will soon be six months that the Government has had use of these amounts.

SPENCER'S PICTURES, LTD.

The first report of the above company states that the result of the eight months' operations, after writing off preliminary expenses, and allowing for depreciation on leases, stocks, etc., is a profit of £15,938. An interim dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum was paid the first half-year; and a similar dividend is now recommended, leaving £938 to be carried forward. The amount written off for depreciation is £2921, and the preliminary expenses written off total £751. The dividend absorbs £15,000 for the year. Goodwill remains at £51,843, nothing having been written off during the period. It scarcely seems conservative finance to distribute such a large proportion of the profits without any attempt to reduce goodwill account. In May last the company entered into an agreement with West, Ltd., and Amalgamated Pictures, Ltd., for the more efficient carrying on of the businesses in Australia, and it is hoped that the amalgamation will result in economies. In consequence of this arrangement the company can estimate its profits from the theatres and film department up to May only, a period of eight months. The chief features of the balance-sheet may be stated as follow:—

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Paid-up capital	£120,000	Freehold (Sydney)	£[illegible],777
Sundry Creditors	2,837	Freehold (Perth)	9,875
Net profit	15,938	Leaseholds	14,000
		Improvements	2,177
		Plant and machinery	5,246
		Office Furniture	681
		Stocks and Picture rights	24,676
		Sundry debtors and cash	19,906
		Goodwill	51,843

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, Oct. 29, 7.15 p.m.

Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £116, s £118.

Bank of New South Wales, 10/ lower, at b £44, s £46.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £99.

Union Bank of Australia, £2 up, at b £55/10/, s £56/10/.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/15/, s £5/5.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5, s £5/5.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £5/10/, s £6.

Bank of New Zealand shares, unchanged, at b £11/10/, s £12/10/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £100.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent., unchanged, at £97.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £99.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £101.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Meteor Igniter, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £30,000 in shares of £1 each, and will acquire a sparkling invention from John G. Newman. The first directors are—Messrs. Chas. H. Kerry, H. E. Ross, Walter Reeks, E. W. Finch, and J. A. Faucett.

Law's Motor Gear, Ltd., has changed its name to the Interstate Motor Company, Ltd.

The Cavill Silent Selected Gear, Ltd., has gone into liquidation, and Mr. S. Lyall has been appointed liquidator.

Federal Fullers, Ltd., has gone into liquidation, and Mr. S. Lyall has been appointed liquidator.

Gold exports last week were as follow:—Coined, £6400; and uncoined, £7867.

Under the style of J. Frank Cox and Company, Ltd., the business lately carried on by Mr. Frank J. Cox, auctioneers, etc., has been registered, with a capital of £6000. Mr. J. Frank Cox will be the managing director.

The R.M.S. Orvieto yesterday took from Melbourne £12,000 in specie, for London, on account of the Orient Company. The Kumano Maru last week took £10,542 to Hongkong, on account of Chinese merchants.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

HEAVY BUSINESS IN BRANBAGS.

Branbags monopolised the attention of the jute market yesterday, and large business was done. First of all Calcutta, at 6/5 c.i.f., was a long way above the Sydney value. Then there was every appearance of the requirements for bags being large. Chaff is commanding high prices, and present appearance indicates that it will continue high throughout the season. In consequence there is every probability of a great portion of the wheat crop, more especially in view of the dry weather, being cut for hay. At present prices it would in many cases be more profitable to cut hay instead of harvesting wheat. Furthermore, Melbourne and Adelaide are both short of branbags, and there also the conditions spell for a large cut of hay. With these facts before them operators decided that it was time to buy. The brokers were set to work, and from a number of houses 800 bales from shipments extending from September to December were picked up at 6/ to 6/1 ship's slings net. A few were also obtained on spot at 6/2 delivered discount. For small lots 6/4½ was wanted, and nothing could be obtained under that price. It was not an attempt to corner the market, but straight out sales were made, with every intention of the goods being delivered, so that they could be resold to the country as they arrive. Cornsacks were in the same position as the previous day. Parcels could be obtained at the equivalent of 6/4½ on spot. Weak holders were nervous, but even at the lower price they found it difficult to dispose of their goods. The question which a prospective buyer put to himself would be: "Can the goods be delivered," and as he was doubtful he refrained from buying. He wanted the bags for reselling. He did not want to be paid a sum for cancellation. For small lots to country buyers 6/7 was obtained. Woolpacks remained firm. Queensland has taken a good few off the Sydney markets, as it was cheaper to buy here than in Calcutta. About 400 bales altogether have gone north, prices varying from 2/7½ to 2/8. Sales have been made of 16oz. ore pockets at the advanced price of 3/7½.

Oil was moving out freely yesterday, and at late high prices, though the position forward was generally easier. The Port Curtis is expected to-day, and though the case which she will give the market will be only temporary, still parcel prices for Blundell Spence's oils will be about a 1d lower while her shipments remain in first hands. A fair quantity of Thistle oil was disposed of, 250 drums ex Oanfa, to arrive shortly, changing hands at 4/4 and 4/5. Sales of Rosin included 80 barrels ex Drackenfels and Worms. The c.i.f. price is now £11, compared with the f.o.b. price at New York of £12. Twenty-five cases of turpentine sold at 3/ per gallon.

At the Colombo sale of tea on Tuesday, according to cables received yesterday, there was a strong market for all kinds, and despite a falling-off in quality, medium and high-grown teas advanced. Locally, business was very limited, and common teas were a drug on the market. The pickings in India and Ceylon have been so heavy that sufficient attention has not been given to the curing of the common leaf, which has consequently become commonest leaf, and has fallen very low. No one want it, but, on the other hand, medium kinds seem to be comparatively scarce, and are much stronger, for teas which were selling last year at /8¾ are to-day worth /9¾. No business is doing in China teas. At the opening of the season the Chinese dealers wanted too much, and when the India and Ceylon markets dropped, they dropped too but it was too late. Chinese teas could not get in. Some lines of groceries were dearer yesterday. This was particularly the case with sheep's tongues, the manufacturers having put up the price by /9 per dozen. Ordinary brands are now selling at 13/, and S.M.P's. were procurable at 17/.

Metals were very quiet. Plain galvanised iron was selling at £19 for 24 gauge, £20/5/ for 26 gauge, and £20/15/ for 28 gauge. Guttering and downpiping had a fair business at current rates. Perforated zinc continued in active request, the warm weather having greatly improved the demand.

BREADSTUFFS.

AN EASIER FEELING.

New wheat was easier yesterday. Farmers were selling a little, but very little. Limits of shippers were 3/10 ex trucks at Darling Harbour, equal to 3/6½ on trucks at country stations in most cases, though it would depend on distance whether it would be a little lower. Speculators were trying to sell at 3/11 for spread delivery, January to March, but were doing little. The market has had enough of speculators for a long time to come, and brokers are disconsolate. Old wheat was still at 4/7, though the "bulls" were trying their utmost to force it higher in order to squeeze more out of the "bears." In some cases they have refused to accept adjustments, and have insisted on receiving old wheat.

There was a fair business in flour at £9/10 for city brands and £9/7/6 for country brands.

Five hundred and four tons of wheat and 292 tons of flour were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

THE ADDED RAILWAY CHARGE.

The majority of the wheat trade unfavourably regard the addition of /6 per ton to the freight for wheat from staffed country stations, imposed in order to pay for the checking of delivery into the trucks, and there is a movement on foot to bring the matter before the Ministry by way of deputation. Another case of hardship, in addition to those mentioned yesterday, is in the case of a shipper or miller who has made forward contracts on the basis of the old rates. Now he will have to pay the /6 per ton extra, which on a big contract will mean an appreciable addition to expenses. But there is another side to the question. Those who know say that without doubt where compensation for losses has been paid, that is at staffed stations, the railways in many cases have been robbed. The fact that there has been no checking of deliveries has meant that the carters have been encouraged to appropriate here and there a bag for their own use, and the practice has grown until it has gained considerable dimensions. Such thieving has to be prevented. Sydney has already a bad name for the pilfering of cargo on the wharfs, and if some drastic action is not taken the country will soon get just as bad a name for the pilfering of wheat. The alternative to the present scheme is refusal to pay claims for shortages, such as is followed in Victoria.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise specified, quotations are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, spot, or November delivery, 6/7.

Woolpacks: On spot, 2/8.

Branbags: Spot, 6/4 per doz.

Ore pockets: 16oz, 3/7½ per doz; 20oz, nominal.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 22/6 per cwt in sacks, 22/9 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 25/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz, rolled oats, 5lb bags 25/6 per cwt, 2lb packets 5/9; special brands, 7/6 per doz.

Coconut, desiccated: /6½ per lb, or 10/6 a doz. of 1lb tins.

Ginger: Whole bleached /8½, ground loose /9, tins to 10, preserved /5½.

Haricot Beans: /9 per bushel, sack lots; small quantities 9/6.

Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 3lb bags, 18/6 per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 8/6 per bushel.

Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats, best Japan, £27; locally-dressed from £18 to £20 per ton, according to grade, in 50lb bags, 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £12/10/ (in bond) per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 21/ per cwt in sacks, 24/6 per cwt in bags; birdseed, 22/ per cwt in sacks, 2lb bags 5/6 doz., hemp, sacks 19/; linseed, whole, sacks 22/, 56's 22/6 per cwt, linseed, crushed, sacks 23/6, 56's 24/ per cwt, rape, 22/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb; mace, 2/3 per lb for whole, 3/5 for ground; pimento, /8½ per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb; ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb bags, 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½ cinnamon, whole or ground 1/3 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets, 1/; nutmeg, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 20/ per cwt, medium pearl, 21/ per cwt, flaked tapioca, 28/ per cwt, /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUIT.

Muscatels: Trays, Six Crown, 1/0½. Four Crowns, /10½; Two Crowns, /8; cartons, half-penny more; table-raisins, faced /5½, unfaced /3; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per doz.; loose, No. 1 /5½, No. 2 /5½ per lb. Pears, /11; apples, 1/6 per dozen in 1lb cartons.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7½, Two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6½.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5½; muscat sultanas, /5.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /6 per lb; Three Crown, /6; Two Crown, /5½; One Crown, /5¼. Imported Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6¼.

Apricots: Four Crowns, /10½ per lb; Three Crowns, /9½; Two Crowns, /9; One Crown, /8.

Peaches: Four Crowns, /12½ per lb; Three Crowns, /8; Two Crowns, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5.

Dates: Nominal, /4.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9; 10oz boxes, at 5/9 per dozen.

Muscatels: Malaga, 1/1; Mildura, 1/.

Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.

Apples: Bulk, /9½ to /10; packets, /10½ to /11 per lb.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½; local makes from /4½ to /6½.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/8 to 3/9 per box.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, /10; No. 2 grade, 9/9 per dozen; peaches, 12/6 per dozen; pears, 10/ to 11/; pineapples, first grade, to 7/6.

Hops: Crown, 2/ per lb; Golden Cross, 1/9.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1 in 2lb tins, 7/6, in 1lb tins, 4/; No. 2, in 2lb tins 7/2, in 1lb tins 3/10 per dozen.

Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 26/6 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Crossbrook, 24/; Milkmaid, Swiss, 30/ per case, unsweetened; Ideal and Viking (1lb), 21/ case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (½lb), 23/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 50/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 45/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 50/6 per case of 48 tins; 6d per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Standard Milk, 24/ per case for 5-case lots, and 24/6 per case for single-case lots.

Lemon peel, /8; citron, /10½; orange, /8 per lb.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 to 3/8½, 24's and 12's, Australian, 12's, 3/4½ to 3/5½; safeties, 2/3 to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /8; Brazil, 1/; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /8½; ditto, Jordan, 2/3; pea, roasted, /6.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; floss, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton; Liverpool, coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 60/ per ton; white, 75/.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 12/ per doz 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 12/6, halves, 8/, in distributing lots; Karluk Horseshoe, 9/4½; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Unicorn, talls 9/, halves 6/9; Gold Coin, talls, 9/.

Salt fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; salmon, half-barrels, nominally, /6 per lb; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/9, quarters 2/6 to 3/; eighths 2/.

Whiting: Gosling's, 110/ to 120/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 70/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £30 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £30 per ton.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/17/6 to £8, in 3's, to £8/10/, in 1's, distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £14/10/; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £15/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £14/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive. B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £15/10/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, £8/5/ in 10's, £8/10/ in 5's, £9 in 3's (nominally).

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /9½ to /10; 99 per cent., /11½ to /11½.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, 7½ per lb.

Borax: Powder £24; lump, £23 to £24; in parcels, in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £40 per ton.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £12 per ton.

Cyanide: 9/ per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/8½ per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/6.

Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £15/15/; "N" grade, £16/15/; distributing lots 5/ more.

Carbide: Leading brands, not less than half-ton lots, £14/15/; other brands, £14/5/, in not less than half-ton lots; motor light, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more, net cash in 30 days.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/7½ per oz.

Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/12/6 ordinary, £13 best.

Tartaric acid, 1/2½ to 1/3 per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/10 per gallon; gasoline, 2/8 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/5 to 1/8 per gallon.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /11½; Light of Age, /11½; Argolite, Australian, /11½; Royal Day Light engine kerosene, /9½, f.o.b. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; Petrolite engine kerosene, /9.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/3 in ten half-case lots.

China, pure, No. 2, 5/9, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/6 per gallon.

Cotton seed oil: First brands 6/, second 5/4, in cases, according to quality, bean oil, refined, 5/3.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/4.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases; 2/6 in drums; two-gallon tins, 2/9; gallon tin, 1/.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/9 per gallon.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 4/4½; double-boiled, 4/10½; second brands, 4/6½ and 4/8½; locally-manufactured, raw, casks 4/4, cases 4/6, drums 4/9, boiled /2 extra.

Lucca: C. and B., half-pints 11/6, pints 21/, quarts 40/ per doz.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/7 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, distributing lots 3/6, parcels 3/3; Pinetree, 3/ to 3/3, according to quantity; Socony mineral turpentine, 1/9.

Olive oil: South Australia, 22/ dozen quarts, 26/ per dozen pints; imported, 11/ to 14/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark, £28; pale £30 per ton net naked.

Rosin oil, 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1 5/6; Colza, recognised brands, 6/.

Redleads: First brand, £31 in cwts, £32 in qrs., second brands, £1 per ton less.

Soya bean oil, 5/6 to 5/9.

Stockholm tar, imported: Best 7/6, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/, parcels, 6/3 distributing.

Whitelead: First brands, parcels, 39/ per cwt; second brands, 37/; 28's, /6 per cwt on these prices; distributing lots about 1/ per cwt more.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net wholesale; crude, 2/.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/9, according to brand; other colours, 3/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 45/ per doz; Plumb's, 50/; Collins' Australian, 46/.

Bar iron: £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton.

Cartridges: 12gr. C.F.E., 12/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/9 to 16/.

Cement: Imported, 16/ per cask; local, 14/ for three bags on trucks, Darling Harbour.

Explosives: Dynamite, 64/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blast gelatine, 56/6; blasting powder, /6 per lb; fuse, first brands double tape, 6/; blue jacket, 5/ per coil, in case of 200 coils; broken lots, /6 per coil extra.

Fencing wire: English, No. 8, £11/10/; German ex store, No. 8, £8 2/6; ex wharf, £8; No. 10, £8/12/6; American, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £8/12/6; galvanised, German, No. 6, £12, to arrive, £11; No. 8, £10/5/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £12; American, No. 6, £12, to arrive £11; No. 8, £10/5/ to £10/10/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £11 15/.

Barbed wire: Australian 12-gauge, close set, £15/7/6, long set £15 12/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set £16 12/6, long set £16/17/6, special 12-gauge, close set £17 15/, long set £18, special 14-gauge, close set £19, long set £19 5/; 5-cwt reels 10/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £15 2/6 to £15 7/6; No. 14-gauge, £16; long-distance, English £16 17/6 to £18 for 12 or 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/15/, second brands, £19/5/, third brands £18/15/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more, 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 30/ per cwt.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £19, £20/5/, £20/15/; 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Hoop iron: Galvanised, £17/5/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts, black, £13 5/.

Hayforks: 3ft 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6, 6ft, 25/6, 6½ft, 25/6, 7ft, 28/ per dozen.

Iron tanks: 100 gal., 27/6 to 30/, 400-gal., 75/ to 80/, 200-gal., 35/ to 42/6.

Lead: Sheet, £25/10/ a ton in full rolls, 26/6 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £23/15/ a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 30/3 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 32/3 per cwt.

Wire netting: Australian, rabbit-proof: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £39/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £36/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £29/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £28/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £34/15/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £24/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £23/5/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £31/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £25/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £24/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £29/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £27/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £21/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £20/10/. Imported 42 x 1½ x 17, A, 25cwt, £36/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, White cross, 32cwt, £36; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, 28cwt, £33; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, 28cwt, £31/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, White cross, 25cwt £27; 42 x 1½ x 18, D, 18cwt, £22; 30 x 1½ x 17, B, W.T., 25cwt, £27 10/; 30 x 1½ x 18, B, W.T., 18cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, J.C.M., 21½cwt, £23/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, Summit, 16cwt, £17/10.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/.

Perforated zinc: 3/ parcels, 3/3 distributing.

Pipings and fittings: English-made, first brands, black 65% off list; galvanised, 58½; steam, 50½; other brands discount 2½ per cent. more.

Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks, 9/4, open 9/9; jump traps, 8/.

Scythe blades: R.Y., 36in, 34/ per dozen.

Steel sheets: Black, 6 to 10 gauge, 12/6 cwt basis.

Tin: Ingots, 2/4 per lb.

Tin: Sheets, 6ft x 3ft, 40/ per cwt.

Tinplates: IC coke, 20 x 14, 16/6 to 17/, parcels; 20 x 28, coke, 37/3, parcels.

Wire gauze: 36 green, 25/ per roll of 100ft, or trade lots 24/, 36 galvanised, 37/; trade lots, 36/.

Zinc sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots, 2½ per cent. off the 20-case lot and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt extra.

Six thousand three hundred and sixty-six bales of wool were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 29, 7.15 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 29 3-16d per ounce standard, an advance of ⅛d.

METALS.

LONDON, Oct. 30, 5.20 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £75 5/, s £75/10/ per ton (15/ down); at three months, b £75/15/, s £76 per ton (15/ down).

Electrolytic copper, £80 5/ per ton (5/ down).

Tin, on spot, b £230 15/, s £231/5/ per ton (15/ down); at three months, b £230, s £230/10/ per ton (5/ down).

WHEAT.

Wheat is quiet. 38/ per quarter of 480lb is asked for cargo from four ports, January-February shipment, 38/10½ for February-March shipment.

Liverpool futures are quoted October 7/8, December 7/8 7-8, March 7/7½ per cental.

Chicago futures are, December 92 cents to 92 7-8 cents (3/10 to 3/10 7-16) per bushel, May 97 1-8 cents to 97⅜ cents (4/0 9-16 to 4/0 7-8), July 93 3-8 cents (3/10 11-16).

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was quiet to-day, at 4/6¾ to 4/7, but little was offering, owing to dry weather. Flour was £9/10/, bran £6/5/, pollard £7. New Zealand oats were firm at 3/3 to 3/4, Algerian feed nominally 3/2; sales include several parcels of new forward Algerians. Maize was a shade easier at 4/10½. Pea were quiet, [illegible] dates at 4/ to 4/8. Chaff was firmer, with light supplies, £4/12/6 to £5/2/6. Hay, £6 to £6/10/. Straw, Victorian 55/ to 60/; Tasmanian 57/6 to 62/6. Potatoes were quiet. Redsoil Snowflakes £15/10/ to £16, New Zealands £14. Onions were dull. Brown Spanish were practically unsaleable at £14, silverskins were £8 to £9.

Tea sales include 100 packages Indian up to 1/4. Sheep tongues had large sales, mainly to other States. Khadrouri dates to arrive were firmer, small lots fetching /3½ to /3½. Cornsacks, 6/4½ to 6/6; branbags, 6/1½ to 6/3. Several parcels of sultanas changed hands between houses.

Prices in the metropolitan meat market for the week ended to-day were:—Beef, prime bodies 30/ to 31/ per 100lb, medium 27/ to 28/; prime forequarters 24/, medium 21/ to 22/, prime hindquarters 35/ to 36/, medium 32/ to 34/. Sheep, prime /3 to /3½ per lb, medium /2¾ to /2½. Lamb, prime 10/ to 15/ each, medium 5/ to 9/. Veal, prime large vealers /3½ to /3, medium /2 to /2½, prime small vealers /3 to /3½, medium /2½ to /2½; small calves /2 to /2½.

The following are the wholesale prices ruling for New South Wales fruit at the western market to-day:—Lemons, 9/ to 11/ case; mandarins, 12/ to 15/; oranges, 14/ to 17/6; navels, 12/6 to 20/; passionfruit, 9/ to 15/.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was quiet, but firm, at 4/1 for farmers' lots old, 3/7 to 3/8 new on trucks, at Port Adelaide, parcels nominal value 4/2, milling parcels 4/3½ to 4/4, f.o.b., Port Adelaide. Flour was firm to £9, f.o.b., £9 to £9/10/ delivered. Bran and pollard firm, 1/2½ and 1/3 delivered or f.o.b. Oats quiet, old offering at 2/9, f.o.b. Chaff was quiet, with no inclination to trade forward, owing to the uncertainty of the season. Nominal value, £5, f.o.b., prompt shipments. Cornsacks firm, 5/3 to 6/6.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In contrast to yesterday's delivery, to-day's produce supply was the heaviest during the present season. Potatoes started at 10/, but small sold out at 18/. Lucerne chaff was weak, and green chaff did not exceed 3/9 at any time during the sale. Quotations: Maize 4/2, chaff (lucerne) 2/6 to 3/6, mixed 3/ to 5/2, potatoes (new) 10/ to 13/6, pumpkins 5/ to 8/, sweet potatoes 4/9 to 5/.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co. Ltd., report:—There was a record cattle supply here, nearly 1700 being yarded, mainly medium lightweights and useful beef. Prime was scarce. Notwithstanding the heavy supply, prices held surprisingly well, prime beef realising 25/ per 100lb. Victorians, canners, and graziers purchased extensively, and the yards were cleared. We sold 450 head. There was a record supply of sheep, nearly 17,000, including a lot of good to prime merino wethers. Owing to the Government depot being still unable to handle mutton the exporters were operating quietly, but quotations of wethers were maintained. Medium ewes were a little cheaper. About 16,000 lambs were yarded to stronger competition, and values ruling for all suitable trade classes were unaltered. We sold 9000 sheep and lambs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2570 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 780 from South Australia, 770 from New South Wales, 350 from northern districts, 150 from Gippsland, 100 from South Gippsland, and 70 from the westward. Owing to the hot weather, together with the increased supply, competition lacked animation throughout. Victorian and Riverina drafts showed a decline of from 10/ to 20/ per head, while for long-journeyed northerners prices ruled fully 30/ per head under last week's rates. The closing sales were the weakest. Quotations: Prime pens of bullocks, from £11/5/ to £13, with a pen of extraordinarily heavyweights at £16/5/ and £17/5/; good pens of bullocks, from £9/10/ to £10/15/; good light weights, from £8 to £9/5/; others from £7; a couple of pens of extraordinarily heavy cows from £7/15/ to £9/5/, good from £6 to £7, second and inferior from £4. Northern bullocks sold from £8/15/ to £13, and cows from £4/15/ to £7/5/.

Fat calves: 600 were penned, which consisted chiefly of well-grown steers and heifers, and for such prices ruled easier. Prime vealers, which were scarce, realised fully late rates.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

SCARCITY OF CASE EGGS.

Stocks of Northern river eggs were well nigh exhausted yesterday, and the quotation was purely nominal. Railways and South Coast however, were fairly plentiful, and thus checked any likelihood of an advance in quotations. From present indications it does not appear as though there will be any reduction in price this side of Christmas. We are now almost into November, and the supplies must, in the ordinary course of events, shortly begin to fall off, and until this occurs the operations of cold storage packers should lift any surplus stocks off the market. There was a good demand for new-laid suburban, which were in strong hands at from 1/ to 1/1 per dozen. Railways realised from /11½ to 1/. Duck eggs were worth from /11 to 1/.

There was no movement in butter, the local trade being called upon to pay 116/ per cwt for the best brands. A private cable was to hand from London stating that there was no inquiry for forward shipment owing to a temporary spell of depression. The Melbourne market is also dull as far as the export trade is concerned. Letters from that centre indicate that London buyers have reduced their limits to about 112/ c.i.f. The feeling in New Zealand appears to be that prices in the British market will be considerably influenced by Australian weather conditions. Factories have continued firm in their demands for /12½ net f.o.b., for prompt shipments. Vancouver buyers have been taking fair quantities on that basis, but very little business has been done with London. It is currently stated that space in the Canadian-Australian steamers from Auckland direct to Vancouver has been booked for about 100,000 boxes, representing shipments during the next six months. Space is also said to have been booked for from 40,000 to 50,000 boxes from Wellington to Vancouver by the 'Frisco steamers. The general opinion in the New Zealand trade is that Vancouver cannot take care of such a large quantity of butter. Should this prove to be correct, there will be trouble experienced before the end of the season.

Cheese exhibited a distinctly easier tendency, although actual values were unaltered. The demand was not nearly so brisk as it was during the early part of last week, and it is becoming abundantly clear that present quotations cannot possibly be maintained. It was reported that a retail grocer had secured a quantity of Queensland cheese at /8 per lb ships' slings. Latest reports from London and Montreal convey the information that the autumn make is large. It now looks as though prices are not going to rule so high as was anticipated a few weeks ago by some of the New Zealand factories, and those who refused offers of /6¾ for their outputs may regret it.

Supplies of bacon were again insufficient to fill all the orders received, and merchants were, in several instances, compelled to withhold delivery until to-day. Middles commanded from /10 to /10½.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /10 to /10½, special brands, /10½; heavy sides, /10; flitches, medium /9½; special brands, /9½; heavy and fat, /9; middles, /11; special brands, 1/; shoulders, /7; special brands, /7½; bacon hams, nominally 1/; special brands, 1/1¼ (nominal) per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 116/; second quality, 105/ to 111/; pastry, 98/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /8¾ to /9, rough from /7½, special brands, /9½ to /11 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laids, 1/ to 1/1; railways, /11½ to 1/, rivers, nominally /11 to 1/; duck eggs, /11 to 1/ per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/; special brands, 1/2; double cloth, 1/2 to 1/2½, special brands, 1/2½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3; candied, /2½; dark, /2, Hunter River, /2½; Northern Rivers, /2 to /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /8; pats, /8½, special brands, bulk /8½; pats, /8½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 4/6, good 3/9 to 4/; roosters, extra choice 5/6, good 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ to 3/6; chickens, large 2/9, small 1/6 to 1/9; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/6, English ducks, 3/3 to 3/9; choice 4/6; Muscovy, choice 4/6, medium 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice 6/; geese, 4/6 to 5/ (nominal); guineafowls, 5/6 to 5/9; turkeys, gobblers (nominal), 15/ to 20/; good 10/ to 12/; hens, choice 10/, good 7/6 to 8/, small 6/; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

THE END OF THE MONTH.

ITALIAN ONIONS.

The usual end of the month conditions prevailed in the forage and grain section of Sussex-street yesterday. The inquiry for all lines was extremely small. Onions received a fair amount of attention at about late rates. The consignment of 400 crates of Italian onions, which came on to Sydney from Adelaide by the Seydlitz, were available, and were commanding up to £14 per ton. The quality of these bulbs was on the whole satisfactory, the only objection being to the size, which was rather large. Silverskins were unobtainable, the parcel of 32 cases landed by the Arrawatta on Tuesday having been disposed of at £9/10/ per ton. There were no really prime Japanese or 'Frisco onions offering. Picked-over lots of the former were commanding £11, and of the latter £13 per ton.

The Maheno came alongside with a shipment of 7000 bags of New Zealand potatoes, the quotation for which was fixed at £13 per ton. An average number of orders were booked. Fresh consignments of Clarence River tubers are looked for to-day.

In addition to the potatoes the Maheno also had on board from Sydney some 2000 bags of oats. These consisted of prime quality Gartons, for which 3/6 and 3/7 per bushel was realised.

The chaff market again exhibited considerable strength. Best samples of Adelaide wheaten commanded anything from £6 5/ to £6 10/ per ton. Similar cuts of Victorian chaff were about 5/ or 10/ per ton cheaper. Western Australian, ex store, brought up to £6 10/.

Although only 70 bales of lucerne hay were received from the Hunter River, there was no improvement in quotations, as buyers continued to adopt an independent attitude. It was seldom, indeed, that small bales realised over £5/5/ per ton.

Maize was unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, best £6, medium £5/10/ to £6; oaten, best £5/10/. Adelaide: Wheaten, best £6/5/ to £6/10/, medium £5/15/ to £6. Tasmanian: Oaten, £5/10/ to £6/5/. Western Australian: Wheaten, best £5/10/ to £6/10/; oaten, £5 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River, best, [illegible] summer hay, large bales, £4/10/ to £5, small £5 to £5/5/; second-class, new £4/10/, inferior, new from £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £3/10/ to £3/12/. Victorian: £2/15/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£6 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 5/6 to 6/6; English malting 6/6 to 7/, feed 5/ to 6/, values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £29; short and self-working, £26 to £28; discoloured and crooked, from £25 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, prime 4/4 to 4/6, weevily from 4/ up; prime dry white, 4/3 to 4/4; South African, 4/ to 4/2; North Queensland, 4/2 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/6; Giant, prime 3/7, Algerian 3/9, almost nominal. Tartarian: 3/10 to 3/11. New Zealand "A. Gartons," 3/7.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 8/, second from 5/, grey, prime threshed to 4/6, medium 4/.

Bran.—Association price, £6/10/ per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £7 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—New Zealand: £12. Clarence River: £13 per ton.

Onions.—Japanese, picked-over, £11; 'Frisco, £13 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 17/6, good 17/; best stringy, 14/ to 16/6; ironbark, 14/ to 15/6; best bakers', 15/6, good 15/.

RAILWAY MARKET.

As was anticipated, a considerable increase above the figure shown on Tuesday's manifest was lined up in the railway shed yesterday. Twenty-eight trucks of fresh stuff were dealt with. Mainly owing to the hustling of one auctioneer, who handled most of the offering, the sale went off smartly, and the whistle was often beaten. But, of course, the month is closing down, and buyers do not relish the idea of such immediate settling up. Now that the supply of the old season's produce has nearly run out, and the new season is late, small railway yardings must be expected for a few weeks. It is difficult as yet to estimate just how crops will be treated this year. If only the grain will fill out sufficiently farmers will strip for wheat if possible; for labour is a big item now-a-days, and the extra expense of chaffing has to be considered.

There was no all-round supply of chaff yesterday on which to make comparisons, and qualities represented did not alter.

Hay was weak at an increase on late rates. Little business was done in wheaten chaff. Little or no superior quality was yarded. Good realised 5/6 and 5/3, medium to good 5/, and medium 4/5. Coolamon oaten, the only offering, sold at 6/5. Lucerne chaff sales ranged from 4/6 to 4/8 for good to prime quality. Another big lot of trucks of lucerne hay was lined up. Practically all of it was green, in big bales. Prime big bales green fetched from 4/, prime to 4/6, 4/7 choice. Big bales brown went at 4/2. Chickwheat at 4/5 and 4/6 was slightly down. Another consignment of New Zealand potatoes via Newcastle changed hands at 13/.

Produce placed in position for sale:—Chaff 12, hay 13, wheat 2, potatoes 1.

Manifest of projected arrivals:—Chaff 15, hay 6, straw 1, wheat 2.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Maunder, Boggabri, (11821) 4/5; Neaves, Parkville, (6889) 5/8; auctioned lots 5/3, ex Cowra, (12818) 5/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Mutton and Co., Coolamon, (17513) 6/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Bryant, Nemingha, (53011) 4/8; Thibault, West Tamworth, (2160) 4/6; McIlveen, Nemingha, (12850) 4/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—14 bales ex (2048) big bales green 4/6; ex Murrurundi, (15181) big bales green 4/; Sims Bros., Nemingha, (1818) big bales green 4/2; ex Werris Creek, (14166) big bales green 4/1; Philp, Moonbi (16803) big green 4/6; Miller, Nemingha, (4734) big green, 4/1; Johnston, ditto, (16791) big green 4/3; Foster, ditto, (62) big green 4/7; Cruise, ditto, (16586) big brown 4/2; Delaney Bros., (13182) derrick pressed 3/1 per cwt.

Chickwheat.—Ex Wellington, (8013) 4/6; ex Cowra, (16565) 4/5 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Newcastle, (13820) 13/ per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Fair demand ruled all round yesterday, and as is always the case of Tuesday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday's market, country necessities have to be particularly considered. A prevailing weakening tendency was noticeable.

Cabbages, large 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/6; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6; vegetable marrows, 6/ to 8/; lettuce, 1/ to 1/6 per dozen; parsnips, 1/ to 1/6; spinach, 1/; leeks, 1/6 to 1/9; parsley, 2/ to 3/; mint, /6 to 1/; herbs, 1/6 to 2/; watercress, 2/ to 3/; rhubarb, 2/ to 3/; carrots, 1/6 to 2/; celery, 2/6 to 3/6; eschalots, 1/6 to 2/; radishes, /6 to /9 per dozen bunches; potatoes, New Zealand, 12/6 to 15/; local potatoes, 12/6 to 14/; local garden, kidneys, 20/ to 22/; Clarence, 18/; sweet potatoes, 8/ per cwt; Swede turnips, 6/ to 7/ per cwt; Japanese brown onions, 4/ to 5/ per quarter; Victorian white onions, 4/ to 5/1 green peas, 6/ to 7/ per bushel; chillies, 12/; tomatoes, 8/ to 12/; beetroot, /8 to 1/; French beans, river, 4/ to 5/, local, gardens 5/ to 7/ per bushel; cauliflowers, 5/ to 8/ per dozen; pumpkins, 6/ to 10/, per dozen bags 10/ to 11/; broad beans, 2/6 to 3/6.

FRUIT MARKETS.

FAMINE CONTINUES.

Supplies of fruit forwarded to the local markets yesterday were again exceedingly light, and far too small to satisfy the demand. There was a brisk inquiry for lemons, Italian varieties commanding 14/ per case of 150 to 180. Oranges showed no sign of weakness, the previous day's quotations being easily maintained. It was stated that several of the smaller city shops had stopped selling citrus fruits.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian, S.P.M.'s, choice 10/ to 11/, good 7/ to 8/, interior 5/ to 6/; F.C.'s, choice 11/, good 7/ to 9/; S.T.P.'s, 8/ to 10/; American, 14/ to 15/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 17/ to 18/ per case, 3/ to 10/ per bunch; choice lots 8/ to 9/6 per case; Queensland, 14/ to 15/ per case, 2/ to 7/ per bunch; loose, 5/ to 6/ per case.

Coconuts.—2/ to 3/ per dozen, 12/6 to 13/6 (nominal) per bag.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/9 to 7/6 per 10lb box, green /6 to /8 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case; Italian, 14/ per case of 180.

Loquats.—Choice 8/ to 10/, medium 4/6 to 5/ per half-case, small 5/ to 6/ per gin-case (nominal).

Mandarins.—Emperors, extra choice 18/ to 20/, choice 14/ to 16/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Extra choice 16/ to 18/, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 7/; Valencias, 16/ to 17/, medium 12/ to 14/, small 6/ to 8/ per gin-case; navels, extra choice 30/ to 35/, choice 20/ to 25/, medium 14/ to 16/, small 8/ to 10/.

Cherries.—Twyfords, 10/ to 12/; black, 11/ to 13/ per 12lb box.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9/, medium 5/ to 6/ per half-case, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Pears.—Victorian: B.P.'s, 15/ to 16/, small 12/ per bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, Ripleys, and Commons, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Best 7/ to 8/, good 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per half-case.

Cucumbers.—Southern Queensland: Choice 9/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Strawberries.—12/ to 16/ per dozen punnets.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Limited, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Schute, Bell, and Co., Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, Limited, report:—

RABBITSKINS.

Prices advanced ½d to 1d per lb. Quotations:—Furriers' sorts, /18 and up per lb, prime /16½ to /17½, good /15 to /16, medium /13 to /14, does /11 to /12½, inferior /8 to /13.

LEATHER.

Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited. The supply showed a slight falling off. Sole was in active demand, and prices still tend upward. Tweeds were also in favour, but kip and dressed splits continue extremely dull. All saddlers' leathers have an improved inquiry, and the better classes of harness are a little dearer. Basils were again dull. Quotations:—Cow tweed, 16½ to /19 per lb; yearling tweed, /18½ to /22, calf tweed, /18 to /24, waxed yearling, best /21 to /24, heavy /18 to /19; waxed calf, /24 to /30; kip, best light 16½ to /17, heavy /14 to /16, dressed splits, /6½ to /9; sole, extra heavy /14½ to /16½, heavy /13 to /14½, medium /12 to /13, light /11½ to /12, damaged /5 to /10½; harness, brown /14½ to /16, black /14½ to /17; bridle, 14/ to 17/, bag, 12/6 to 15/, basils, saddlers' 14/ to 19/, shoe 3/ to 11/6.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For November 4, 217 sheep vans and 190 cattle waggons; and for November 7, 301 sheep vans and 197 cattle waggons.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, report that the third series of wool sales of the season were opened yesterday before an exceedingly large attendance of buyers. The company's catalogue of 17,355 bales was an excellent one of fine quality wools, both greasy and scoured, and secured up to /16 for greasy on account of Ashgrove, near Warwick, and /25 for scoured on account of Vernon Downs, near Richmond, the principal purchases being made on Continental account, and, as compared with their last sale held in September, greasies were from par to five per cent. higher, and scoureds two and a half to ten per cent. higher, all skirtings selling exceptionally well, whilst scoured stained pieces and locks fetched extreme prices.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

Winchcombe, Carson, Limited, report:—Prices at our Brisbane wool auction, held yesterday, were 5 per cent. better than the rates ruling at the last series. Competition was very brisk. We obtained to /14 for the Warra clip, /13½ Hartnell Bros., Warra, /13 Tambo, /12½ Capella /12½ Dalby, /12½ Rushbrook's clip, /12 Bookstead. Scoureds sold to /24½ per lb, Walter Poole's Longreach making /22½.—Advt.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

WINGECARRIBEE (Moss Vale).—At the last meeting of the council the engineer submitted a report as to how much metal had been crushed by the stone-crushing plant recently installed and the cost of same. In all 2500 yards had been crushed and placed on the roads, within a distance of one mile from the crusher, at an average of 45 yards per day, and at a total cost of production, including all charges, of £750, or at an average of 6/ per yard. The price paid for metal during the past five years was 9/ per yard, and in 1911 it cost from 11/6 to 13/9. A saving of £500 had been effected whilst the crusher had been working, after allowing for interest and depreciation, at a rate of 18/6 per day.

MINING.

EASIER LONDON VALUES.

COPPER AND SPELTER DECLINE.

AUSTRALIAN MARKETS SLACK.

There was very little animation about the Stock Exchange yesterday morning, for the very good reason that the quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday disclosed an all-round decline in share values, with copper 10/ and spelter 2/6 easier.

Naturally enough, the above facts had an adverse effect upon values, as well as upon business generally, not only here, but also on the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges. In the silver section, the only animation displayed was in Broken Hill Junction North, which again changed hands freely in response to Melbourne buying orders. The range of values was at 22/3 and 22/4, as compared with the closing price of 23/ the previous day. British Broken Hill (old) receded from 47/3 to 46/; Broken Hill Block 10 from 40/6 to 40/, and Broken Hill Junctions from 9/ to 8/5. In the case of Broken Hill Souths and Amalgamated Zinc did not get to close quarters.

Copper stocks were exceedingly dull, with sales in Mount Lyells and Hampdens on the easy side, whilst other propositions lacked animation. In gold shares, Bullfinch Proprietary commanded steady support, but Brilliant Deep sold on the easy side. Generally speaking, this division was quiet, the same being the case with tin stocks.

Dulness was the dominant note sounded during the afternoon; hence the small amount of business recorded does not call for special mention.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	—	0 0 9
Chillagoe	0 2 11	0 3 0
Grafton	—	0 10 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2 9 0	2 9 3
Kangiara	0 2 3	—
Kyloe, preference	—	0 5 0
Mount Elliott	7 1 0	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 1 9
St. Mungo	—	0 5 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 17 9	1 18 3
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek	0 0 10	0 2 0
Vulcan	0 1 11	0 2 2
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 5 3	2 5 9
Ditto, privileged	—	1 12 6
Ditto, new issue	2 0 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 5 3	2 5 6
Ditto, Block 10	1 19 9	2 0 6
B.H. Junction	0 8 5	0 8 5½
Ditto, pref.	0 9 3	0 9 6
B.H. Junction North	1 2 3	1 2 4½
B.H. North	7 4 0	7 7 0
B.H. South	7 16 0	7 19 0
B.H. South, contributing	7 7 0	7 7 6
Amalgamated Zinc	1 16 6	1 17 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	—	1 6 6
Zinc Corporation, ord.	—	0 17 3
Ditto, pref.	—	2 2 6
New Burragorang, contributing	0 2 4	—
Radium Hill (new)	—	20 0 0
Radium Hill (old)	19 15 0	19 17 6
B.H. Pinnacles	—	1 1 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 0 6½	—
Cosmopolitan	—	0 1 0
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 9	0 5 6
Mount David	0 0 8	0 1 0
Occidental	0 3 6	—
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	0 3 0	0 4 0
Tin Dredging and Sluicing.		
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 15 0	1 18 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 2 3	1 2 10½
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Block	0 4 3	0 4 6
Mount Morgan	3 0 6	3 1 0
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 9	0 7 6
Black Range West (paid)	—	0 2 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 8 7½	0 8 9
Great Boulder	0 11 0	—
Kalgurli South	—	0 9 3
Sandstone	—	0 0 3½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Lyells, 22/6; Hampdens, 49/.

Silver.—British (old), 46/; B.H. Junctions (ord.), 8/6, 8/7; six weeks, 8/7½; ord., 8/6, 8/5; six weeks, 8/5; B.H. Junction North, 22/3, 22/4, 22/4½, 22/3, 22/4, 22/3; six weeks, 22/4½; B.H. Block 10, 40/.

Gold.—Bullfinch Propty., 8/9; Brilliant Deep, contg. (not on official list), 21/.

Tin.—Nil.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: Chillagoe, 3/; six weeks, 3/, ord. 2/11; Hampdens, 49/.

Silver: Radium Hill (old), £20; B.H. Junction (old), six weeks, 8/6; cash, 8/5, B.H. Junction North, 22/3, 22/7½; B.H. South (contg.), £7/7/6.

Gold.—Brilliant Block (paid), 4/5.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Australian mining stock were quoted on the Stock Exchange to-day as follows:—

Broken Hill Proprietary, b 45/, s 46/; British Broken Hill, b 46/, s 47/; Broken Hill Block 10, b 38/9, s 41/3; Broken Hill North, b 145/, s 147/6, Broken Hill South, b 155/, s 157/6. Hampdens, b 48/, s 49/; Mount Elliotts, b 138/9, s 141/3.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday, were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Propty., 45/9; B.H. Norths, £7/5/; B.H. Block 10, 40/; British (old), 46/3; Briseis, 8/6; Mount Lyells, 22/9; Zinc (ord.), 17/; Hampdens, 49/3; Mount Elliotts, £7/1/3; Great Cobars, 80/; Mount Morgans, 61/3; B.H. South (paid), £7/15/.

Copper, £75/5/5 (10/ down); lead, £19/7/6 (unaltered); spelter, £27/7/6 (2/6 down); tin, £228 (unaltered).

MINING NOTES.

Crushings:—Brilliant Deep (C.T.), 558 tons, gold valued at £3354; Mills United, 563 tons, gold valued at £1236; New Brilliant Freeholds, 597 tons, gold valued at £1501.

The Cope's Creek Dredging Company yesterday declared a dividend (the 32nd) of /6 per share, payable on and after November 12. The transfer books close on November 9.

According to the report read at the nineteenth half-yearly meeting of the New Wylie Creek Tin-dredging Company, held yesterday (Mr. H. Trenchard in the chair), the accounts showed that the six months' operations resulted in a loss of £137/16/5. The return per cubic yard was somewhat lower than during the previous half-year, whilst the cost was rather higher, the figures being respectively 7.38d and 7.71d. The production was 17 tons 18cwt 1qr 16lb tin ore, being a recovery of 0.48lb per cubic yard. In the course of their report, the directors stated: "It is obvious on the past year's figures that only the high market price has made a continuance of operations possible, and, failing a marked improvement in returns, attention will have to be devoted to finding some more profitable field for the plant, and the suspension of work on Wylie Creek meantime may become necessary." The report was adopted. The retiring director, Mr. J. B. Thomson, was re-elected, as was also the retiring auditor, Mr. L. A. Johnstone, and the meeting then closed.

A profit of £2553 15/11 was made by the Cope's Creek Dredging Company during the half-year ended September 30. This was shown in the directors' report presented at the half-yearly meeting held yesterday. During the same period two dividends, each of /6 per share, absorbing £1800, were paid, and the balance now carried forward to the next half-year is £4438/10/1, of which some £2500 is on fixed deposit. The quantity of tin won for the six months was 46 tons, or virtually the same as the preceding half-year, but it was sold at slightly better prices.

The manager of the Great Peak Silver-mining Company, Yerranderie, reports that the shaft is down 556ft, making 8ft for the week. The lode formation about 20in wide, carrying ore. The country is very hard.

The manager of the Hampden Cloncurry Copper Mines, Limited, telegraphs:—"Hampden, No. 2 shaft, 275ft level, rise to 61ft, width sampled 36in, value 8 per cent. Duchess, 110ft level, north drive to 312ft; width sampled 15in, value 8 per cent. Answer mine: No. 1 shaft to 69ft; width sampled 29in, value 23 per cent. No. 2 shaft to 12ft, iron formation."

At the Kangiara mine, the face of the south drive at No. 2 level at 318ft is poor, whilst the rise on the eastern vein at 40ft is in milling copper ore. A decided improvement has taken place in the south drive at No. 3 level. Crude ore raised last week, 107 tons, prill ore picked out, 20 tons; concentrates produced, 20 tons; bagged for despatch, 40 tons of ore and concentrates.

The work of erecting the plant on the lease of the Block 14 Torrington Company is still proceeding. No. 2 shaft is down 31½ft, with small leaders in the bottom showing wolfram values. Work on the dam is proceeding well.

For the two weeks ended October 26, the mill at Bauloora mines ran 83 hours, and treated 80 tons of ore, assaying 13 per cent. lead and 22.2oz silver, and produced 12.8 tons of concentrate, assaying 41.4 per cent. lead and 56.7oz silver. Parcels of 8.5 tons of prill and 4 tons of copper carbonates were bagged for shipment. In the mine, stoping is proceeding in the copper stopes over the 130ft level, in the sulphide stopes at the same level, and north and south of the mine, over the 200ft level. At the 200ft level, timber has been put into open up the old stopes near the water shaft, and 3ft of high-grade ore have been exposed on the south end. A cistern to hold 16 hrs. water is being cut under the drives of the shaft, and some nice prill was exposed by the sinking. No ore was previously visible on the south side of the shaft.

At the Cosmopolitan mine last week the crosscut from the footwall at No. 4 level was advanced 9ft. There are two small quartz leaders showing in the face, and the ground is getting softer. From the underhand stopes at No. 3 level 9 tons of stone were raised and crushed, together with 10 tons from development, and yielded 19oz of gold.

THE IODIDE ORE BODY.

REPORT OF GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST.

A BIG AND PROMISING DEPOSIT.

On the whole, the report of the Government Geologist, Mr. E. F. Pittman, on the huge argentiferous ore body of the Iodide (Mineral Hill), Limited, is a very favourable one, and should strengthen the determination of the directors to push on with the work of testing it at greater depths by means of the main shaft, also crosscuts and winzes.

Some people thought the bottom had fallen out of the mine when the silver contents of the ore being driven on westerly by the hanging wall drive dropped from 100oz to a few ounces of silver per ton of ore. The special mining reporter of the "Herald" drew particular attention to the great variability in the ore values disclosed by this hanging wall drive, and pointed out that despite this variability, there was no reason why the low values reached should not be succeeded by a return to higher values.

On this point Mr. Pittman remarks:—"It is evident that the occurrence of lower values in the present face of the crosscut is only what must be expected in an ore-body of such large dimensions, and it is quite possible that other masses of richer material will be met with as the crosscut progresses eastwards."

Regarding the character of the ore bodies under Mineral Hill and Parker's Hill, Mr. Pittman observes:—

On the whole, the indications both at Mineral Hill and Parker's Hill are more in favour of the ore bodies occurring as bunches than as lodes. At the same time, it is evident that if this supposition be correct, the bunches must be of very large dimensions.

A PROMISING ORE BODY.

In regard to the question as to what class of ore may be expected to occur at a depth, it may be remarked that from the character of the friable silver-lead ore at present being worked at a depth of 90ft, it may be assumed that it has been derived from argentiferous galena, which has been subjected to complete oxidation and subsequent leaching by surface waters. The sulphide of lead has been converted into carbonate (cerussite), and much of the latter has been removed in solution, and probably carried to lower levels, while a varying proportion of the silver remains in the friable ore as crystals of chloride (kerargyrite), chlorobromide (embolite), and iodide (iodyrite).

As the workings attain greater depth, therefore, the occurrence of more concentrated deposits of carbonate of lead (cerussite) may be expected, and this should ultimately give place to galena. Both the cerussite and galena will probably be found disseminated through a quartzite gangue. In the northern portion of the hill the galena will no doubt be found to be associated with copper pyrites. The question as to what proportion of silver will be contained in the galena below the zone of oxidation, is one of considerable importance to the future of the field, for it is not probable that the sulphide of lead will be as rich in the precious metal as the oxidised ore at present being worked. And again, the fact must not be lost sight of that mining operations in the sulphide zone will certainly be much more costly than they are at present, as not only will the ore be harder and more difficult to extract, but the occurrence of water in greater or less volume must be expected.

CONSIDERABLE VOLUME AND RICHNESS.

On the whole, however, it may be said that the deposit of ore which has been opened at Mineral Hill is apparently of considerable volume and richness, and that it exceeds in importance any silver-lead ore body that has been discovered in New South Wales for some years. The deposit at Parker's Hill, although no prospecting work worth speaking of has as yet been done upon it, also appears to possess great possibilities, so far as can be judged by the surface indications, and the similarity of its outcrop or "iron cap" to that of Mineral Hill.

MINING IN THE STATE.

GERMANTON, Wednesday.

Within the last few months a lot of country has been leased for tin-mining purposes, but owing to the dry season that has been experienced work has been greatly hindered. The best known local gold reef is the Mountaineer, situated about 18 miles from the town. The proposition was lately floated into a company of 60,000 shares, and will have a chance of showing what it is made of. The company is going to erect the best machinery procurable, and will operate on 15 feet of crushing material.

In connection with the above, it would not be a difficult matter to establish a museum at the School of Arts, to show the mineral wealth that has already been found, for quite a variety of metals, minerals, and even gems are to be found in the foothills around Germanton.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning:—Amalgamated Zinc, 37/6; B.H. Block 10, 40/3; British B.H., old, 46/, 45/9; B.H. Junction (ord.), 8/8; B.H. Junction North, 22/3, 22/, 22/3; Chillagoe, 2/11½; Hampden, 49/6; Mount Cuthbert, 11/8, 11/6, 11/7; Mount Jasper, 65/; Y. Water, 33/; Edna May, 7/, 6/6; Ajax, 18/6; New Langi Logan, 18/6, New Specimen Hill, 2/.

Afternoon:—Broken Hill Block 10, 40/3; British (old), 46/, 45/9; B.H. Junction (ord.), 8/8; B.H. Junction North, 22/3, 22/, 22/9, 22/7½; Amalgamated Zinc, 37/6.

Copper.—Chillagoe, 2/11½; Hampden, 49/6, 49/3; Mount Balfour, 50/; Mount Cuthbert, 11/8, 11/4; Mount Jasper, 65/; Mount Lyell, 22/6.

Tin.—Bourke's Hill, 4/10, 5/; Y. Water, 33/.

Gold.—Ajax, 18/6; Champion, 5/; New Langi Logan, 18/6; New Specimen Hill, 2/; Hope, 22/9; Williams' Fancy, 14/7½; Edna May, 7/, 6/6; Nor'-west Syndicate, £52/10/.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning:—O.K., /7; Oroya Links, 1/8.

Noon: Golden Ridge, 4/3.

The closing sales are quotations were:—

Copper.—Chillagoe, s 3/1; Mount Lyell, b 22/3, s 22/7; O.K., /7; Wallaroo, 39/3, b 38/.

Silver.—Broken Hill Proprietary, 45/6, b 45/3, s 46/; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 8/9, b 8/9, s 9/10; ditto, ord., b 8/7, s 8/9; B.H. Block 10, b 39/9, s 40/3; British (ord.), 45/9, 45/6, 45/9, b 45/9, s 45/10; British (new), 22/3, b 22/, s 22/6; B.H. Junction (pref.), 9/4, 9/5, 9/5, b 9/4, s 9/6; ditto (ord.), 8/6, 8/5, b 8/4, s 8/5; B.H. Junction North, 21/10½, 22/, b 22/, s 22/3; B.H. South (con.), b £7/6/6, s £7/7/; ditto (paid), s £7/17/; B.H. South Extended, b 2/2, s 2/8.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, b 7/10, s 8/11; Associated, b 6/11, s 7/1; Bullfinch Propy., 8/9, 8/8, 8/9, b 8/9, s 8/10; Commodore, b 2/3½, 2/5; Great Boulder, b 11/4½, s 11/7; Boulder No. 1, b /4, s /6; Mararoa, b 8/, s 8/2; Marvel Loch, sales /11; Sons of Gwalia, s 22/3.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Central New Chum, 1/9½, 1/10; Garden Gully United, 12/3; Great Extended Hustlers, 3/7; Sea, 5/9; Stafford Reef, 1/8; Williams' United, 2/2.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Tasmania Gold, b 1/10, s 2/2; Arba, s 8/; Briseis, s 8/9; Mount Bischoff, s £57/15/; Guiding Star (con.), s 7/6; ditto, paid up, 15/; New Bancs, s 5/3; Renison Bell, b 25/6, s 27/; Tongkah Harbour, b 38/, s 40/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant, 4/3, 4/4; B. Deeps, 21/; B. Block (pd.), 4/6; B. Extended, 1/10; Kelly's Queen, /4; Kulamadau, 7/1; Marshall's Queen, 1/5; Papuan, 1/4½, 1/5; Victory, /9.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Pfeiffer's (con.), /11½.

TIN MINING REPORTS.

Bourke's Hill Tin-sluicing Company, Emmaville, October 25.—No. 1 plant: Blowing in wash, prospects fair. No. 2 plant: Good progress, erecting plant on M'Kinnon's block recently purchased.

Melbourne Cope's Creek Tin-sluicing Company, Tingha, October 25.—No. 1 plant: Have run down boxes and floated barge to new site. No. 2 plant: In course of erection on May, surface ground; water supply good.

Elsmore Tin-sluicing Company, Torrington, October 25.—All three plants operating on ground showing fair values. New engine and gravel pump delivered, and placing same in position will enable deeper ground to be treated on outskirts of shallow alluvial; water supply plentiful.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

J. E. GREEN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Blairmore, Birrell-street, Bondi, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Glassware, E.P. Ware, Silk Goods, Outside Gas Lamps, Fire-proof Safe, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Iona, West Botany-street, Arncliffe, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 155 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At Reeva, Church-street, Marrickville, at 2, Furniture, etc.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH.—At 39 Goulburn-street, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 12.30, Sundries; at 2, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

RADFORD and CO.—At 361 Pitt-street, at 11, Drapery, Furniture, Crockery, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Rooms, off George-street South, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

B. O. WALKER and CO.—At the Rooms, Haymarket, at 2.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, Haymarket, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—At 40 and 42 Bathurst-street, at 2.30, Building Material.

BLACK and CO.—At Tempe, at 11.30, Building Material.

UNIVERSITY BILL.

DISCUSSED IN COUNCIL.

AMENDMENTS FORESHADOWED.

In the Legislative Council yesterday, Sir Francis Suttor presiding, the Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of the University Bill.

MODERNISING THE INSTITUTION.

The cardinal idea in introducing this measure, he said, was to modernise the institution. Present-day requirements had to be met. The general opinion, he admitted, was that the splendid institution was fulfilling a most important public duty satisfactorily. They could only speak of it in terms of the greatest respect and admiration. It compared —considering the youth of the country—more than favourably with similar institutions in other parts of the world. But one object of the bill was to bring the University into closer touch with the Government. The distinctions gained by students were restricted in scope. The degree of M.A. to the commercial man was not so valuable as the certificate of a first-class plumber. The M.A. degree was admittedly useful in certain walks of life, but the man wanting to get a practical distinction at the same University could not secure it. The poorer classes were thus at a disadvantage. The bill was designed to clear away some of those anomalies.

"Might you not spoil a lot of good plumbers," suggested Mr. Ashton. (Laughter.)

THE POOR MAN'S SON.

Mr. Flowers went on to contend that the poor man's son should be placed on a footing with the wealthy man's—that was, so far as getting a benefit from the University was concerned. The doors of the institution should be thrown open to all who were qualified to enter. The Government, under the new order of things, would fully realise its financial responsibilities and obligations. He believed that the members of that House were better able to handle a measure of that sort than the Assembly. They had the Chancellor there, who was more qualified to speak than any other man on the subject. Some critics had claimed that the standard for entry had been lowered by the bill, but he disputed that.

ADMISSION OF MEDIOCRITIES.

The Government, he could assure them, had no intention of loading the University with the mediocres. The idea was to establish the strictest supervision as to qualification. The leaving certificates would be granted by a board, half of whom would be professors of the University. The Senate alone would determine the subjects for examination. He admitted that there might be a difficulty as to accommodation, but the Government was prepared to do its share in the supply of the required money.

Dr. Doyle asked if the standard would be as high as that of matriculation.

"I think it will be higher," replied Mr. Flowers. In regard to the constitution of the senate, he said there was one matter that he was opposed to, and that was the municipal representation provided for in the bill. He could not for the life of him see the justification for the idea. In explaining that Sir Normand MacLaurin and Judge Backhouse were provided with nominee seats, he said that their splendid services to the institution fully warranted that distinction.

Mr. Browne remarked that there were others, including the Chief Justice, who should be similarly recognised.

Mr. Flowers said they knew that, but the nominee system could not be more generally recognised.

AN ELECTED SENATE.

The fact that there would be contested elections for the elective seats, he said, would result in an added interest in the institution.

"You will turn the place upside down," remarked Sir Normand MacLaurin.

"It is a good thing to do that with some institutions," replied Mr. Flowers. "An election cleared the air." He assured them that the Government would not be behindhand in contributing its share of whatever increased expenditure there was.

Mr. Ashton said it might come to the question of displacing a few more men to find the money. (Laughter.)

Mr. Flowers assured the House that the Government would find the money. They would carry out their obligations. He was optimistic enough to believe that the shadow would disappear perhaps at any minute.

THE CHANCELLOR'S OBJECTIONS.

Sir Normand MacLaurin thanked the Government for the honour sought to be conferred upon him by including him in the measure as one of the nominees, and felt grateful for the kind references which had been made to himself in that connection. He also thought it his duty to acknowledge, as a member of the senate, the liberality of the present Government to the University, as it had in that respect far exceeded the generosity of any previous Administration. Before this bill was passed, however, he thought that a Royal Commission should have been appointed to inquire into the subject, so that the framers would have had the benefit of whatever expert testimony was available. He felt sure if that had been done a measure of that sort would never have been introduced. If it passed in its present form, the senate would in 1915 have to give up £20,000 in fees instead of the contribution of £10,000 from the Government.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SENATE.

As to the constitution of the Senate, it was proposed that the members should only hold office for a certain time, and that then they should go up for election. Such a proposition was entirely wrong. The principle upon which the members of the Senate had been appointed had resulted in the choice of the most efficient body of gentlemen in Australia. It was highly important that men like Sir Samuel Griffith should not be expected to put themselves up for election. The Senate appointed the professors of the University, and surely that was not a matter for a democracy to deal with. The Senate had also to look carefully after the financial affairs of the University, and in case of disputes in the subordinate bodies it had to decide which opinion was the better one. It would, therefore, be seen that the Senate had most important functions to perform. They were acquainted with the whole business, and yet they were to be oppressed in the way now proposed. If it was thought necessary to do what was proposed in the bill it should be done in the least harmful way. The Senate should be composed of men of distinction and learning, and they would not secure that result by the proposal now contained in the bill. He, however, trusted that by amendments in committee the House would be able to send back the bill in a very much better form than it was now, and it was to be hoped that the Government would be able to carry out its exceedingly liberal promises in regard to the bill when it was shown to them that it would mean a loss of £10,000 per annum. He would vote for the second reading of the bill in the hope that it would be amended in committee.

CANDID CRITICISM.

Sir Joseph Carruthers said the bill showed evidence of want of that consideration which should be bestowed on measures of that character. There had been no proper inquiry in regard to the financial effect of the bill, and such an institution as the Sydney University, which had existed for 60 years and shown such magnificent results during that period, should not be treated as some derelict which it was desired to reform out of existence, and put something better in its place.

It stood as a monument of magnificent work. There were 1350 students in the University, and the institution had grown as he thought no other University in the world had grown, and it had sent out men of distinction, who had attained prominent positions, not only in the Australian States, but in other parts of the world, and that being so it was entitled to every consideration. The Government had failed to take advantage of the wisdom which was at its right hand, and the result was that if the bill passed as now proposed the University authorities would have to work an unworkable Act. (Hear, hear.) It could not succeed without a proper endowment, and the Government did not give the University one shilling more to do its work, while it increased the duties. It would have to submit to a loss of £10,000, but would have to bear additional obligations, and an increase in its curriculum.

He was opposed to the leaving certificate being granted by any body outside the University. (Hear, hear.) He was also clearly of opinion that the operation of the bill should not be confined to public schools, but should apply to all children irrespective of where they were educated. (Hear, hear.)

With regard to the Senate, he should like to see an act of justice done to the members who had done such splendid service to the country, by allowing them to remain life members, and the Government could, if it saw fit, appoint additional members. The Senate desired chivalrous and liberal recognition at the hand of the Government for the magnificent record which they had shown in regard to that institution over which they presided. (Hear, hear.)

AN ILL-CONSIDERED BILL.

Mr. Garland said he largely agreed with the remarks of the two previous speakers. It was an ill-considered bill, and while certain matters contained in it had his very great sympathy, it showed that it had not had that amount of consideration which it deserved at the hands of those responsible for it. He also thought that sufficient consideration had not been given to those who had done such magnificent service in matters of education in the State.

One of his main causes of quarrel was that scholarships were to be limited and restricted to persons who had obtained certificates from the Department of Public Instruction on leaving the secondary or high schools. He could not understand why it had been done, and thought that the proper tribunal to decide who were to get the certificates was the University itself. They had to admit that there were a number of distinguished men in the Senate who could not, in the circumstances, submit their names to a popular vote. (Hear, hear.) Many of those men would refuse to submit their names to election, and the country would lose their valuable services. He could think of nobody that so aptly filled their posts as the Senate themselves. He felt that a great wrong would be done to the University if the principle of co-option was not conceded. As the bill stood it was manifest that in 1915 there would be over 200 scholarships to provide for, with the same number each succeeding year, and if these candidates could justify their claims he would say that it was right to then open the institution to them. As the bill stood, however, there was no safeguard as to standard. There was nothing to prevent the institution from being flooded with students who would not be of the safe standard. He argued that the proposed endowment by the Government would not compensate for the loss of fees. At the present, too, the staff was fully taxed.

"In all faculties?" asked Dr. Doyle.

Mr. Garland said it was officiall admitted that the equipment fell short of the demands at the present time. It thus followed that the staff would have to be considerably increased to meet the influx which the bill, if passed, would introduce. Adequate provision in that connection ought to be made in the bill to meet that situation. He believed that the bill could be amended in committee so as to make it workable.

Dr. Nash contended that the growing population demanded that the efficiency of the University should be increased to keep pace with modern progress.

THE CERTIFICATE STANDARD.

Mr. B. B. O'Conor said that the Department of Public Instruction, to which it was proposed to entrust the issue of certificates, would include several representatives of the University, while the other members possessed high educational qualifications, and it was therefore evident that the standard imposed upon candidates would be of the highest, and quite equal to matriculation. He thought it would be a good thing if they had more technical education than they had at present. That was where Germany had succeeded.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council: We have not neglected technical education.

Mr. O'Conor said it was only a question of proportion, and it was necessary that more should be done in regard to technical education. With reference to the senate, no one could help feeling a passing regret that the distinguished gentlemen who had done so much for the State in the matter of education should be deprived of the privilege of remaining members of the senate.

Mr. Sinclair said he thought that the hostile criticism of the bill was based upon a wrong assumption of what was proposed. The object of the measure was to make it possible for every youth to obtain a University education.

"THE DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT OF THE AGE."

Mr. Bryant said he thought the question was how far they had progressed on the lines laid down by Wentworth, and he was of opinion, while not detracting in any way from the meritorious and energetic services of the senate of the University, that there was evidence of too much conservatism during the past 30 years, and that the senate was not abreast of the democratic spirit of the age. While he gave the bill his support as a step in the right direction, he thought it either went too far or not far enough. He should like to see the bill confined to a reconstruction of the senate alone, leaving other matters for future consideration.

Mr. John Hughes argued in favour of cooption respecting the constitution of the Senate. He thought the Government hardly understood what the scholarship scheme meant in regard to the finances. In three years there would be 1050 free students from one source alone. There was also no limit to the free students who were entitled to attend lectures if they passed certain examinations. In a very few years the University would have a far greater number of free students than the endowment would provide for. He also pointed out that there was no limitation to the time that the scholars could stay at the institution.

Dr. Doyle said the University regulations provided for that.

Mr. Hughes replied that that was not so. It ought to be made clear how long the student were entitled to remain. He thought that, so far as the leaving certificates were concerned, there should be some specified age of entry to guarantee that the student would make the best use of his opportunities. The brilliant youth did not always develop brilliantly in after life. He doubted if a three years' course of study after leaving the primary school was sufficient at a secondary school to enable the youth to make the best use of the University course. The great danger of the measure was the lack of provision for competition to qualify for admission. There should be provided that the Government should endow a certain number of scholarships, and throw them open to competition. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Doyle considered the Government proposed to be too profuse with these scholarships. Education had become too cheap. The students who had succeeded best in the past were those who had to fight their way. In Scotland of late years Mr. Carnegie had endowed the universities, but the professors say that the students nowadays did not make the progress which characterised university life formerly. If education was made too cheap the degrees were not valued to the same extent as formerly. He thought the appointment of the scholarships should be left to the senate. When the scholarships were too numerous there would be boys of a mediocre standard passing to the university. Why restrict the Senate in these matters? The governing body should have control of the examinations in every sense. There was a tendency to make Sydney the great octopus, and he thought there should be some clause in the bill to spread the benefits of higher education to populous centres, such as Newcastle. (Hear, hear.)

The second reading was carried on the voices.

In committee the first clause was passed, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again on Tuesday next.

THE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

On November 20, and for two weeks after, this society will open the annual exhibition at its rooms in Queen Victoria Markets. Besides interesting panels by Lionel and Norman Lindsay, Miss Rodway, Hardy Wilson, Misses Lovett and M'Whannell, and other well-known members of the committee, this year's exhibition will present features of unusual interest. Miss Thea Proctor, now on a visit to her native city, will contribute a selection of characteristic and charming drawings and water-colours. A large oil by the promising South Australian, Mr. Haley Lever, which has been admitted to both the Salon and the Royal Academy, will form a notable addition to the collection. Besides this, there will be pictures by Arthur Streeton, David Davies, Henry Fullwood, Tom Roberts, W. B. Spong, and Fred. Leist. Mr. Blamire Young, whose recent exhibition of water-colours is still fresh in the memory of art-lovers in this city, will exhibit a panel of water-colour drawings.

The council of the Society of Artists has recently taken a step which will add to the public appreciation of their exhibition. Subject only to the rule that no work previously exhibited in Sydney is admissable, the society opens its doors to any work from kindred societies, if the standard is sufficiently high to merit inclusion in the exhibition.

Sending-in day will be November 8.

THE ROCKS.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AREA.

The select committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the resumed Rocks area took further evidence yesterday, Mr. J. P. Cochrane, M.L.A., presiding.

J. W. Holliman, Under-Secretary for Finance, and a member of the Rocks Resumption Board, said that since February, 1909, 58 houses had been erected on the area, the number including 27 flats. Only two garnishee orders had been put in force since March, 1909. Twenty-eight tenants and 56 ex-tenants had been summoned for arrears of rent. It was not a fact that the tendency was to do away with the residential buildings and erect business places instead. If the North Shore bridge was erected it would mean the springing up of a number of shops. The bridge would entirely alter the locality.

Questioned with respect to a notice issued to a business tenant occupying premises in George-street North to the effect that after the expiry of his present lease, which terminates on December 31, there would be an increase of £1 5s per week on his rent, witness said he considered the shop was worth the money it had been decided to ask.

THIEF BREAKS WINDOW.

On Tuesday night a thief broke the shop window of Mr. Maurice Goldberg, in 218 King-street, Newtown, and stole watches valued at £12.

WIFE MURDERED.

UNHAPPY COUPLE.

HUSBAND'S DESPERATE ACT.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The dead body of the French settler who murdered his wife at Spearwood, near Fremantle, yesterday, was this morning found hanging from a tree about 100 yards from his cottage.

About 12 months ago Martus Martin brought his young wife from France. In June he bought a block of land at Spearwood, and there the couple made their home. He seems to have been disappointed because his wife would not help him in attending to the cultivation of his farm, and almost from the first their married life was unhappy. They quarrelled, and on the 2nd of the present month Mrs. Martin left her husband, and instituted proceedings against him for having threatened to shoot her. The charge was dismissed by the magistrates.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Martin called at the house of one of his neighbours, Chas. Green, and after chatting for some time he asked for pen and paper. He wrote on a piece of notepaper some words in French. He then sealed the slip in an envelope, and handed it, together with his bank-book and purse, containing a small sum of money, to Green, saying, "I will leave this with you. I owe for a stove, which I bought this morning, and I want you to pay it for me. I go away, and perhaps I die."

Green was alarmed at Martin's speech and strange manner. He telephoned at once for the police. Green's wife in the meantime called a neighbour, who on entering the cottage later found the woman's dead body. Her head was near the centre of the room, and was lying in a pool of blood. A blood-stained tomahawk was close to the body. There were three gashes on the dead woman's head.

Mr. Angus M'Leod, who lives within half a mile of Martin's place, states that over 12 months ago Martin sued his brother for wages for work done at Mundaring, and recovered £300. He then went to France, and married deceased. He often told Mr. M'Leod that his wife had threatened she would commit suicide if she were compelled to stay in Western Australia. Martin at last decided to fall in with the wishes of his wife and to sell his property.

Mr. Jno. Colledge, another neighbour, asserts that between 3 and 4 o'clock on Monday he saw Martin and his wife coming from the direction of the Spearwod railway station, on their return from Perth. They were quarrelling, and when they passed a wire fence on the boundary of their allotment she appeared to be unwilling to accompany her husband further. Martin thereupon half dragged and half carried her the remainder of the distance.

The note left by Martin at Green's house reads:—"I have killed my wife, for what she has done to me. I will go away and kill myself."

THE KING'S MATCH.

VICTORIAN MEETING.

SHOOTING IN A DUSTSTORM.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

For all but 100 men, the King's prize of 1912 is a thing of the past, and to-morrow afternoon, when the Governor-General will be present, the final stage will be contested at 1000 yards. Two stages were fired to-day. The competitors marched out to-day under a blazing sun, with a gusty breeze from the rear. As the day advanced the wind increased in strength, and it soon developed a nasty habit of flip-flapping from left to right, and back again.

The hundred riflemen to compete in the King's final to-morrow, and their scores are:—J. H. Williams, 287; F. H. Mills, 283; G. E. Holliday, 281; J. Paull, 281; W. Keyte, 281; P. R. Carne, 281; P. Thurlow, D. Scott (N.S.W.), J. Nixon, J. Hudson, H. Goy, 280; C. S. Heading, N. V. Banks, 279; D. B. Mortimer, S. Leach, H. J. Sandlandt, 278; J. G. Cochrane, W. N. M'Naughton, W. C. Addison, J. T. Lake, S. A. Long, F. Harrison (N.S.W.), 277; J. J. Correll, J. H. Keith, D. L. M'Alister (N.S.W.), D. Condon (N.S.W.), G. F. Mayhew, A. Grant, T. Lawless (N.S.W.), C. Bull (N.S.W.), 276; W. E. Linn (N.S.W.), N. Walsh (N.S.W.), J. A. Johnstone, G. Kefford, H. Gulbin, R. W. Alston, R. W. Fisher, G. Ardill (N.S.W.), A. A. Stevenson, 275; A. Mason, J. W. Bell, W. Williams, A. Parker, P. W. Pearce, J. H. Quayle, E. S. Cornick, N. J. Costello, 275; C. W. Bell, W. Green, A. H. Lock, W. Rankin, G. F. Hall, D. S. Dalmazzo (N.S.W.), J. T. Lomman, G. Murgel, J. C. Morrell, D. R. Davies, A. Harris, S. M. Whatty, 273; Lieut. E. F. Lind, R. J. Walker, F. Curtin, sen., C. E. Banks, A. G. Jenkins, W. A. Clark, J. Buttle, J. C. Trigg, M. Chant (N.S.W.), F. Horniman (N.S.W.), H. Steinhardt, H. White, 272; H. Motton (N.S.W.), L. J. Connell, F. Muller, J. S. Penrose, J. Peel, S. M. O'Brien, F. Wiltshire, G. Phillips, H. G. Spencer (N.S.W.), N. V. Reid, W. J. Parry, C. Stewart, O. E. M'Lean, 271.

J. Matthew, C. Williams, J. Bird, J. H. Brooks, C. Williams, G. Guntzler, J. T. Johnson, W. C. Coulter (N.S.W.), 270.

W. G. Ellis, J. C. Chandler, R. Peart, F. E. Christian, H. W. Durrant, C. H. Smith, T. Mahar, D. M'Garvie, 269.

Four 269's were counted out.

At the second stage W. C. Coulter, of New South Wales, obtained the third prize of £5 with 96.

The New South Wales prize-winners at the third stage were:—J. J. Correll (Broken Hill), 96, £7; W. E. Linn, 94, £4; H. Motton, 93, £2.

The following won £1 each: M. Walsh, D. L. McAlister, S. Condon, D. Scott, G. Fisher, and S. J. Plowman.

THE FASTING CURE.

DEATH OF A WOMAN.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The inquest on Mrs. Hannah Dargan, who died of starvation after undergoing a fasting cure extending over six weeks, during which she took nothing but water, was concluded today. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the husband showed negligence in not calling in medical aid, and in placing reliance on advice of Hogg and Mrs. Don, both of whom had themselves tried the fasting cure.

Dargan was immediately arrested on a charge of manslaughter. He was committed for trial, but admitted to bail.

LIGHTERS AND BRIDGES.

NEW REGULATION.

A meeting of lighter owners and representatives of shipping companies was held in Captain R. C. Guest's office, in Bridge-street, last night, to consider the proposed new regulation to be issued by the Harbour Trust Commissioners, prohibiting all lighters with masts from using the swing spans of the Pyrmont and Glebe Island bridges, after the end of this year.

Captain R. C. Guest presided, and stated that he had been informed by one of Sir Allen Taylor's employees that they intended reducing the height of the masts on their lighters. Sir Allen Taylor had been with them, but had now apparently drifted out of the movement. If Sir Allen Taylor was altering the height of his masts he did not think it would be of much use taking any further steps, and approaching the Minister for Works.

The meeting decided unanimously that the Chamber of Commerce be asked to co-operate in the matter with a view to forming a deputation to wait on the Minister for Works to see if the suggested new regulation could not be either withdrawn or amended.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the second reading of the Teachers College Bill and the Teachers College Building Bill were then agreed to.

Mr. Carmichael said that there had been three sites under consideration for the college, and the one offered by the University had been agreed upon, because it was essential that the college should be as near as possible to the University.

The first-mentioned measure provided for the taking over of the site, and the Building Bill for the establishment of the college.

The cost of the college, which would be for the training of teachers, said Mr. Carmichael, would be £68,475. It was not intended to have the students resident there. The matter of the hostel would have to stand over for the present, he was sorry to say. There would be accommodation adequate for a good many years, for about 500 or 600 students.

The House rose at 11.45 p.m.

CHARGE AGAINST BARRISTER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the Bendigo General Sessions yesterday, Daniel O'Halloran, barrister and solicitor, Bendigo, was charged with having made a false statement in making an application to bring land on which his suite of offices in Williamson-street are erected, under the transfer of the Land Act. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and O'Halloran was discharged.

COMMONWEALTH EISTEDDFOD.

The competitions of the Commonwealth Eisteddfod were continued at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. The adjudicator was Mr. S. R. Cole. Recitation (girls under 18): Sylvia Bremer (Manly), 1; Lily Mellis (Darlinghurst), 2; Dorothy Walker (Balmain), 3. (Girls under 16): Sylvia Bremer (Manly), 1; Lily Moles (Darlinghurst), 2; Birdie Follett (Hurlstone Park), 3. Vocal solo (children under 10): Barbara Hume (Glebe), 1; Phyllis Taylor (Glebe), 2; Alfred M'Gowan (Paddington), 3. Piano solo (under 12): Ally A. Young (Belmore), 1; Violet Cook (Campsie), 2; Marjorie Cocks (Lindfield), 3.

TONGA.

NEW PRIME MINISTER.

TONGA FOR THE TONGANS.

NUKUALOFA, Oct. 12.

At the meeting of Parliament in June it was announced that Mr. J. T. Mateialona had tendered his resignation as Premier, and that his Majesty the King had agreed to the retirement, which would take place at the end of September of the present year. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. Tuivakano to the position.

The newly-appointed Premier has been in the Government service for a number of years, and latterly was Minister of Police, a position he filled with ability. In the early part of this year his Majesty raised Tuivakano (then Bolutele Kaho) to the nobility, hence the title Tuivakano. The new Prime Minister is a man of strong character, a strict disciplinarian, and has an English education. He is regarded as one of our best Tongan scholars, and believes in the motto, "Tonga for the Tongans."

The retiring Premier has been many years in his Majesty's service. He was Governor of Haapai previously, but in 1905, on the British Government assuming a more protective policy regarding the islands, Mateialona was appointed Premier. The closing years of his term of office were stormy, owing to the seizure by the Government of the goods and effects of a native company then operating in the islands. These matters have been satisfactorily settled and to a one-time Governor, Sir Henry May, is given the credit of the satisfactory termination of an unfortunate incident in the history of the kingdom. The late Premier will leave for Haapai next month, but prior to his departure a complimentary farewell evening will be tendered him by his friends.

The death occurred suddenly on Thursday evening last of Mr. Howard W. Watkin, Government Treasurer. Mr. Watkin was some years ago in the Education Department, but left the service for Auckland. In 1905 he again entered the Tongan service as Treasurer, and a few years later took up the joint duties of Treasurer and Collector of Customs. At the beginning of the present year the Treasury and Customs were separated, and Mr. Watkin undertook solely the work of the Treasury, and was accorded a seat in Cabinet. Mr. Watkin leaves a widow and family of three children in Auckland. A State funeral was accorded his remains.

The vacant portfolio of Minister of Police is being temporarily filled by Jiosma Vaea, noble.

FIJI.

PROTECTING BANANA TREES.

FRUIT TRADE WITH CANADA.

SUVA, Oct. 23.

It is proposed that the Government Entomologist, Mr. Jepson, should make a trip to the East Indies in search of a parasite to combat the banana borer. Mr. Jepson wished, if possible, to spend some time with the Department of Agriculture in New South Wales, and possibly Queensland, with a view to gaining information necessary for his investigations. The banana borer attacks the roots of the trees, and unless kept in check is likely to do great harm, and become a serious problem for the future.

There has been much discussion lately in this colony as to the possibility of working up a fruit trade with Vancouver per medium of the Canadian-Australian steamers. At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the matter was freely discussed, and the chances of success seem bright. It was resolved that Mr. H. M. Scott, K.C., chairman of the chamber, and Mr. J. A. Wilson, manager of the Fiji Fruit Company, should prepare a letter to be sent to the United Fruit Company of America, which concern practically controls the fruit trade in the United States and Canada.

The second session of the Legislative Council of Fiji for 1912 opened on Saturday morning, the 19th inst., being attended largely by the general public and many Government officials, and being presided over by his Excellency the Governor.

NEWCASTLE.

TOBACCONISTS AND EARLY CLOSING.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

All the tobacconists in Newcastle and district, numbering 57, have signed two petitions, to be forwarded to the Minister for Labour and Industry, and the Legislative Assembly, complaining against the Early Closing Bill. If the new bill comes into operation without any amendments tobacconists will have to close on Friday nights at 8, while they will be allowed to keep open on Saturday nights till 10 o'clock. They want their shops to be open till 10 o'clock on both Friday and Saturday nights, and if these concessions are allowed, they are willing to close at 8 on other nights of the week. They also ask for provision to be made to prevent hotels selling cigars and cigarettes after the closing hours fixed for tobacconists. They point out in the petitions that as Newcastle is a shipping port most of their business is done at night time.

TAR WITH THE MEAT.

Two sailors were before the Newcastle Police Court this morning on a charge of deserting from the Russian barque Professor Koch. Their principal reason for so doing was that they could not put up with the food. The Russian Consul was called, and said that he had examined the food, and found that tar had been upset on some of the meat during the voyage to Newcastle. Although much of the meat had been thrown overboard, the remainder had to be used by those on board, as no other was available. The two men were sentenced to two weeks in gaol.

UNAUTHORISED COINS.

MINT AUTHORITIES PUZZLED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Federal Treasury has been informed that recently, when the mint officials examined a consignment of half-crowns, a number of coins were discovered which had not been issued by the mint, owing to the Commonwealth silver coinage not embracing the issue of half-crowns. These coins are being gradually withdrawn from circulation through the banks. The consignment under notice came from the Bank of New South Wales. The coins were of old dates of issue, and had the appearance of having been well worn. This condition may have been deliberately brought about in order to deceive the general public more readily. The only difference to the unpractised eye, was that the milling around the edge of the coins was not as well executed as by the mint. The mint authorities are now inquiring whether the half-crowns were issued by coiners in the Commonwealth. As there is not half a crown's worth of silver in each coin of that denomination, the manipulators would be able to use genuine metal, and yet make a profit. This would amount to between 1s and 1s 6d a coin.

ABOLITION OF GOVERNORS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

At the Women's Labour Congress to-day a motion was carried in favour of the abolition of State Governors and Government House, the office to be filled by the Chief Justice. A motion to the effect that the money thus saved should be earmarked for a maternity home was rejected.

BORDER RAILWAYS.

The Premier tabled in the Assembly yesterday the agreement with Victoria, respecting the construction of railways in border districts. It was agreed that two bridges should be built to cross the Murray to carry railway, vehicle, and foot traffic, one at a point opposite Wentworth and the other at a point opposite Euston. New South Wales is to bear one third of the cost of construction and maintenance, and Victoria two-thirds. From the New South Wales side the New South Wales Government is to continue the railway line to a point to be agreed upon in or near Wentworth and Euston respectively. Victoria agrees in respect of the line to pay interest on the cost at the rate paid for loan moneys by New South Wales and Victoria current during the period of construction.

ROWING.

The North Shore Club's No. 1 maiden four met with a misfortune on Tuesday night when training. In the darkness they collided with the No. 2 crew, when the bow and No. 2 men came in contact with the oars of the other crew, and received a nasty shaking. The boat was damaged by having the bow rigger badly twisted and about 6 feet of the gunwale broken. It is hoped that all damage both to men and boat will be repaired in time for the race on Saturday.

The sub-committee appointed by the Rowing Association to arrange for the entertainment and official welcome home of the "Olympic" crew has decided to hold a smoke concert, probably in the A.B.C. Basement Hall, on Friday, November 22.

The course for the champion fours, to be rowed next Saturday at the North Shore Club's regatta, has been definitely fixed to start at the one-mile alignment post, and finish at the three-mile alignment post.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Nominations for the Ascot Racing Club's fixture to be held on Wednesday next will be received at the office of the Associated Racing Clubs up till 4 o'clock this afternoon. The seven events on the programme are endowed with £600 prize-money, which is distributed in the following manner:—Maiden Handicap of 80 sovs, 5½ furlongs; Flying Handicap, of 80 sovs, 6 furlongs; Fourteen-one Handicap, of 80 sovs, 4 furlongs; Thirteen-three Handicap, of 80 sovs, 4 furlongs; Fourteen-two Handicap, of 80 sovs, 5½ furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap, of 80 sovs, 5 furlongs; and Ascot Handicap, of 120 sovs, one mile one furlong.

A great crowd assembled on the wharf yesterday to witness the departure of, the P. and O. mail liner, on board of which were a large number of well-known sportsmen bound for the southern capital to take part in the spring racing carnival. Amongst the number were Messrs. J. S. Brunton, W. E. F. Moses, E. R. White, John M'Donald, of Mungie Bundie, and H. S. Thompson, of Woodlawn.

Our Inverell correspondent writes that Mr. D. A. Strabley, the owner of Tacita, dam of Volsloane, has sent the mare to Casino, on a visit to the imported horse Volpone.

The secretary of the Kembla Grange Racing Club, Mr. A. H. Hart, notifies trainers and jockeys that tickets for admission will be issued at 3 Castlereagh-street up till 4 p.m. to-day.

Registration has been granted by the A.J.C. to the following race meetings:—Gundagai M. A. Racing Club, January 22 and 23, 1913; Nevertire Amateur Turf Club, November 20, 1912; Terry Hie Hie R. M., December 18, 1912.

J. Prout, the young Victorian jockey, who recently went to England and became attached as an apprentice to the Stanley House stable, rode his first winner in England at the Pontefract meeting on September 26. He had the mount on Lord Derby's Karelian for the Alexandra Handicap, but the filly was not fancied, and started without a quotation. Prout, however, got her home by a head from Hackla, who started favourite, and was fully expected to score by the connections of Wotton's establishment.

Owners and trainers are reminded that the final forfeits for the Victorian Derby and the Maribynong Plate fall due to-day.

Messrs William C. Yuille and Co. conducted a sale of racehorses at the Victoria Horse Bazaar, Melbourne, on Monday, when the following lots were disposed of:—Verna, ch m, aged, by Coil—Vere, Mr. J. Blom, 35 gns.; Braw Scot, ch h, 5yrs, by Wallace—Fides, Mr. S. Henry, 160 gns.; Lady Canteen, gr m, 5yrs, by Canteen—Hampden mare, Mr. C. M'Mahon, 20 gns.; Brookong, b g, by Orzil (imp.)—Kettledrum, Mr. A. S. Isaacs, 72½ gns.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

After her accident in the Eclipse Stakes at Caulfield it was not generally expected that Wilari would see the post for the Melbourne Cup, but, in the meantime, she has shaped so satisfactorily in her work that there is every chance of her stripping all right for the big event on Tuesday. It is understood that she will be given a run in the Melbourne Stakes on Saturday.

Neither Uncle Sam nor Mountain Princess are likely to start in the Melbourne Stakes on Saturday. The latter is to be kept in reserve for the Cup. Whitty's stable is also represented in the Melbourne Stakes by Captain White and Flavian. Owing to the knocking about she received in the race for the Moonee Valley Cup, Mountain Princess displayed some soreness after her sprint on Tuesday, and under the circumstances, her trainer thought it better not to run her on Saturday. It is understood that she will fulfil her other engagements at the V.R.C. Spring meeting.

The trophy attached to this year's Melbourne Cup is a handsome sterling silver five-branch candelabra epergne. It stands about 30 inches high, in a silver plateau. The trophy is valued at £150.

W. Lillyman will ride Ladies' Man in the Melbourne Cup, and G. Pinn will have the mount on Elystan.

Of the 23 Maltsters nominated this year for the Melbourne Cup not one has survived the final acceptances. Bobadil had 12 representatives amongst the entries, and Wallace 11. Two Bobadils (Bobadea and Danaus) and one Wallace (Wilari) have accepted. The sire best represented in the Cup acceptances is the imported horse St. Alwyne, with Lady Medallist, Elystan, and Lord Alwyne.

The Melbourne betting market is very quiet. Burrawang and Wolawa dispute favouritism for the V.R.C. Derby a point and a half in advance of Cider, who is two and a half points in front of Rathlea. Harpist is three points further back, and five in front of Elystan, with Aurifer five points away.

The declaration of the final acceptances for the Melbourne Cup did not affect Duke Foote's position in the quotations, and the son of Sir Foote is five and a half points in advance of Piastre and Uncle Sam, the former of whom is now a better second favourite for money. Artesian is four points away next, and at similar intervals follow Almissa and Eudorus, the latter of whom received a fair measure of support to-day.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CUP CANDIDATES DO EASY WORK.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Matters on the training tracks were very quiet this morning.

At Caulfield eight of the final acceptors for the Melbourne Cup were out, but were restricted to easy tasks. Beverage trotted on the sand, and on the same rink Aurofodina cantered, while Almissa finished up some striding work with three furlongs in 42s. Matouree also cantered.

At Flemington M. Whitty sent Uncle Sam and Flavian half a mile on the sand, the watch registering 52¾s. Lady Medallist did some pacing, and Duke Foote did useful work, which at any part did not exceed even time. Piastre and Wolawa went quietly, the former showing no ill-effects from his sensational gallop of the previous day.

The Riverina hurdle racer Warwidgerie, who has resumed his acquaintance with the Melbourne tracks, was out at Caulfield, and did some useful work.

LATEST VICTORIAN SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day:—

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

Maribyrnong Plate: Great Shot, Gooree, Miss Report, Posilipo, Silver filly, Scotch Plaid, and Natalina colt.

Oaks Stakes: Bonny Mary, Norahborm, and Malt Extract.

Victoria Steeplechase: Drumance.

Cup Steeplechase: Altar Boy.

Derby: Burri.

Encourage Stakes: Singlestick.

WILLIAMSTOWN R.C. SPRING MEETING.

Williamstown Cup: Metric, Habel, Forest Prince, and Call Boy.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The Kensington Racing Club's fixture yesterday attracted a large attendance. The going, although still a trifle dry and dusty, and benefited by the recent rains, and was sound. Fields were large, and a couple of interesting finishes were witnessed. The principal event, the Kensington Handicap, run over a mile, was won by Benito. Results:—

Maiden Handicap of 80 sovs, second 10, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize, 5f.—First division: Regula, by Duke of Melton (imp.)—Regulator, 3yrs, 7st 9lb (W. Suttle), 1; Sweet Success, 7st 13lb (J. Tyler), 2; Rose Tuck, 8st 13lb (H. Miller), 3. Other starters: Gunlock, 8st; Strathblon, 7st 13lb; Paisley, 7st 13lb; Odd Spec, 7st 11lb; Lady Murillo, 7st 11lb; Hazelwood, 7st 9lb; Arranmore, 7st 9lb; Doris, 7st 9lb; Courtesy, 7st 7lb; Coon, 7st 7lb; Twitch, 7st 7lb; Schottische, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Rose Tuck, 4 to 1 v Regula, 5 to 1 v Gunlock, 7 to 1 v Arranmore, 8 to 1 each v Schottische and Lady Murillo, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 3¼s. Second division: Dainty Girl, by Featherstitch (imp.)—Dainty's Daughter, 2yrs, 7st 8lb (inc 1lb over), (W. James), 1; Rose Alpine, 7st 7lb (H. Meekins), 2; Ida T., 7st 7lb (C. Gardiner), 3. Other starters: Stepper, 7st 7lb; Hollette, 7st 7lb; Silver Belle, 7st 8lb, inc 1lb over; Willie Merv, 7st 7lb; Circular, 7st 7lb; Quick March, 7st 7lb; Voletta (late Mystic Girl), 7st 7lb; Queen Alameda, 7st 7lb; Mervlette, 7st 8lb, inc 1lb over; Lady Araxes, 7st 7lb; Woolgatherer, 7st 11lb, inc 4lb over; More Luck, 7st 8lb, inc 1lb over; Montrose, 7st 7lb; Robert, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Silver Belle, 4 to 1 v Lady Araxes, 5 to 1 v Willie Merv, 7 to 1 v Voletta, 8 to 1 each v Ida T. and Dainty Girl, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 4¼s. Run-off: Regula (W. Suttle), 1. Betting: 5 to 4 on Regula, 3 to 1 v Dainty Girl. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 4s.

Flying Handicap of 80sovs, second 10 and third horse 5 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Matinee, by Kenley—Rolled Oats, aged, 8st (T. Walsh), 1; Simola, 7st 9lb (T. Moulden), 2; Spiteful, 8st 11lb (H. Miller), 3. Other starters: Fitz Merv, 8st 10lb; Haco, 8st 7lb; Scarfield, 8st 6lb; Defence, 8st 5lb; Little Queen, 7st 13lb; Melrose, 7st 13lb; Crimson and Black, 7st 10lb; Resolved, 7st 8lb; Haut To, 7st 8lb; Currawinya, 7st 11lb, inc 4lb over; Pivot, 7st 7lb; Urania, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v Spiteful, 7 to 1 v Fitz Merv, 8 to 1 each v Simola and Crimson and Black, 10 to 1 each v Haut To and Scarfield, 12 to 1 each v Defence, Matinee, and Melrose, 15 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 8¼s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, of 80 sovs, second 10 and third horse 5 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—First Division: Merton Belle, by Dalmeny (imp.)—Gazelle, 6yrs, 9st 7lb (W. Black), 1; Firebell, 8st 9lb (W. James), 2; Lady Beauchamp, 8st 1lb (J. Lightfoot), 3. Other starters: Sir Moorefield, 10st 7lb; Maid of Athens, 9st; Nosonosky, 8st 13lb; Joy, 8st 13lb; Colleen, 8st 7lb; Atherdon, 8st 4lb; Glen Belle, 8st 2lb; Rose Game (late Game Rose), 8st 9lb; Firebell, 7st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Merton Belle, 3 to 1 v Lady Beauchamp, 7 to 1 each v Nosonosky and Atherdon, 8 to 1 each v Colleen and Sir Moorefield, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 58½s. Second Division: Stopfield, by Moorefield—dam unknown, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (H. Dover), 1; Lady Wilga, 7st 10lb (H. Miller), 2; Lauriet, 7st 7lb (A. Ferguson), 3. Other starters: Melodize, 7st 9lb; Moree, 7st 9lb; K.H., 7st 7lb; Glad Eye, 7st 8lb, inc 1lb over; Rosalie, 7st 7lb; Game Lad, 7st 7lb; Bobadil Maid, 7st 8lb, inc 1lb over; Wally, 7st 7lb; Maid of the Forest, 7st 9lb, inc 2lb over. Betting: Even money on Lady Wilga, 6 to 1 each v Game Lad and Rosalie, 7 to 1 v Stopfield, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 58½s. The owners of the division winners agreed to divide.

Trial Stakes of 80 sovs, second 10, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Cable News, by Voyou (imp.)—Veruna, 6 yrs, 9st (T. Moulden), 1; Anthony, 8st 7lb (G. Moy), 2; Ignoble, 8st (A. Wagner), 3. Other starters: Loranee, 8st 10lb; Meryl, 8st 8lb; Clarence (late Kenso), 8st 4lb; Allen Doone, 8st 2lb; Blue Scot, 7st 13lb; Locharite, 7st 11lb; Gollan, 7st 11lb; Ravonia (late Isis), 7st 7lb; White Australia, 7st 7lb; Berfu, 7st 7lb; Comrah, 7st 7lb; Teralba, 7st 7lb; Playnos, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Anthony; 5 to 1 each v Allen Doone and Loranee, 8 to 1 each v Cable News and Locharite, 10 to 1 each v Golden and Ignoble, 15 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a long head. Time, 1m 11s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 80 sovs, second 10, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Carenaut, by Argonaut (imp.)—Caretaker, 5 yrs, 10st 11lb (W. Black), †; Wee Loch, by Ayr Loch (imp.)—Lochina, 6 yrs, 10st 6lb (H. Miller), †; Adnama, 7st 10lb (H. Watterson), 3. Other starters: Native Rose, 10st 2lb; Silver Rose, 9st 1lb; The Rigging, 8st 2lb; Rose E., 7st 13lb; My Lily, 7st 12lb; Tessie, 7st 12lb; Electric Bell, 7st 10lb; Glass Stopper, 7st 7lb; Mount Carmel, 7st 7lb; Double Cross, 7st 7lb; Realm, 7st 7lb; Toylett, 7st 7lb; Tulla, 7st 7lb; Wild Fuchsia, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v The Rigging, 4 to 1 v Rose E., 6 to 1 v Carenaut, 7 to 1 v Wee Loch, 8 to 1 v Silver Rose, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Time, 57½s. The owners of the dead heaters agreed to divide.

Kensington Handicap of 120 sovs, second 20, and third horse 10 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Benito, by Fucile—Princess Ida, 9st 11lb (C. Naulty), 1; Battleship, 8st 12lb (G. Russell), 2; Spyglass, 7st 9lb (H. Miller), 3. Other starters: Adore, 8st 6lb; Bombardment, 8st; Ragtime, 8st; Playtile, 7st 13lb; Roy Hampton, 7st 13lb; Goldlink, 7st 13lb; Rialto, 7st 9lb; Alberto, 7st 8lb; Gaulus Lad, 7st 8lb; Maying, 7st 7lb; Currawunya, 7st 7lb; Mudge, 7st 7lb; Urania, 7st 7lb; Paul Neron, 7st 7lb; Tyrona, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Battleship, 7 to 1 v Ragtime, 8 to 1 each v Playtile and Bombardment, 10 to 1 v Spyglass, 12 to 1 each v Benito and Roy Hampton, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 45½s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 80 sovs, second 10 and third horse 5 sovs from the prize; 5f.—First division: Master Dix, by Seaton Delaval—Miss Dix, 4yrs, 9st (G. Russell), 1; Bile Beans, 7st 10lb (S. W. Mackay), 2; All There, 8st 7lb (A. Wagner), 3. Other starters: Fuse, 8st 2lb; Princess Merv, 8st 3lb; Miss Carbeau, 8st 2lb; Sinfield, 8st 1lb, inc. 1lb over; Maythorn (late Cheerless), 7st 12lb; Pardon, 8st, inc. 4lb over; Katie M'Ivor, 7st 10lb; Little Stainer (late Leura), 7st 10lb; Colayr, 7st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Master Dix, 3 to 1 v Miss Carbeau, 4 to 1 v Princess Merv, 8 to 1 each v Maythorn and Bile Beans, 10 to 1 v All There, 15 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 4½s. Second division: Simulata, by Malster—Wild Rose, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (T. Walsh), 1; Vivinia, 7st 7lb (W. James), 2; Edna, 7st 7lb (W. Suttle), 3. Other starters: Pretty Polly (late Malster May), 7st 7lb; Primus, 7st 7lb; Swanmore, 7st 7lb; Ruby Mason, 7st 7lb; Kensing, 7st 7lb; Countess Havoc, 7st 7lb; Phast Lad, 7st 7lb; Antoinette, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Simulata, 5 to 2 v Edna, 5 to 1 v Swanmore, 7 to 1 v Ruby Mason, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 1m 4¼s. The owners of the division winners agreed to divide.

ALBION PARK JOCKEY CLUB.

GAME KING WINS THE HANDICAP.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Fine weather and a capital attendance favoured the mid-week meeting of the Albion Park Jockey Club this afternoon. The sum of £879 5s was put through the totalisator. The principal event, the Albion Park Handicap, resulted as under:—

Game King, 6st 7lb (Conquest), 1; Loch Raven, 8st 8lb (Houseman), 2; Dalkeet, 8st 4lb (Frawley), 3. Four others started. Betting: Even money on Arbute, 5 to 1 v Loch Raven, 7 to 1 v Don Jose, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 45½s. Div., £3 16s, and 12s.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the Rosebery Racing Club's meeting next Saturday:—

Novice Handicap of 80 sovs, 4½f.—Greylight, 8st 7lb; Black Pet, 8st 5lb; Clean Sweep, 8st 2lb; Sanlenda, 8st; Happy Kit, 7st 13lb; Sir Coolie, 7st 12lb; Lady Nolan, 7st 12lb; Flavinda, 7st 11lb; Tanothea, 7st 11lb; Tanbrook, 7st 10lb; Dainy Girl, 7st 10lb; Tourmaline, 7st 10lb; Sweet Success, 7st 10lb; Combo King, 7st 9lb; Numbla, 7st 9lb; Nemia, 7st 9lb; Fleet Queen, 7st 9lb; Circumspect, 7st 9lb; Kingfield, 7st 9lb; Mountain Peer, 7st 7lb; Adeline, 7st 7lb; Seige Girl, 7st 7lb; Prolific, 7st 7lb; Minalene, 7st 7lb; Miss Nobody, 7st 7lb; Lilybrook, 7st 7lb; Hazelwood, 7st 7lb; Mina, 7st 7lb; Kenara, 7st 7lb; Senola, 7st 7lb; Rio Grande, 7st 7lb; Miss Sheriff, 7st 7lb; Arranmoore, 7st 7lb; Lady Merv, 7st 7lb; Tom Moore, 7st 7lb; Home Rule, 7st 7lb; Nara, 7st 7lb.

14.1 Handicap of 85 sovs, 5f.—Native Rose, 10st 1lb; Silver Rose, 9st; Decima, 8st 2lb; Demembrance, 8st 2lb; Nosonosky, 8st; Rose E, 7st 12lb; Realm, 7st 7lb; Tulla, 7st 7lb; Nora Doon, 7st 7lb.

14.2 Maiden Handicap of 85 sovs, 4½f.—Lady Sydney, 9st 6lb; Whist, 8st 6lb; Chorus Girl, 8st 5lb; Rabbi, 8st 4lb; Courtsey, 8st 4lb; Sinfield, 8st 2lb; Coon, 8st 1lb; Kenno, 7st 13lb; Kylie, 7st 12lb; Lady Alicia, 7st 12lb; Mirna Lass, 7st 10lb; Kel, 7st 10lb; Yulgilbar, 7st 10lb; T.C., 7st 9lb; Keith, 7st 9lb; Ziff, 7st 9lb; Kensing, 7st 9lb; Fair Lady, 7st 9lb; Altonie, 7st 9lb; Martoria, 7st 9lb; Bridgefield, 7st 7lb; Pistol, 7st 7lb; Bay Nell, 7st 7lb; Miss Vanadium, 7st 7lb; Havoc Queen, 7st 7lb; Repute, 7st 7lb; Phast Lad, 7st 7lb; Continuance, 7st 7lb; Quick March, 7st 7lb; More Luck, 7st 7lb; Antoinette, 7st 7lb; Montrose, 7st 7lb.

Encourage Stakes of 80 sovs, 5½f.—Nobilior, 8st 5lb; Regula, 8st; Sanlenda, 7st 13lb; Velia, 7st 12lb; Tanothea, 7st 10lb; Tanbrook, 7st 9lb; Gaulus Lad, 7st 9lb; Numbla, 7st 7lb; Ravonia, 7st 7lb; Ida T., 7st 7lb; A.S., 7st 7lb.

Rosebery Handicap of 100 sovs, 5½f.—Benito, 10st 4lb; Bronte, 9st 2lb; Myall Queen, 8st 13lb; Fitz Merv, 8st 8lb; Defence, 8st 3lb; Cora O., 8st 2lb; Blair, 8st; Little Queen, 7st 13lb; Cable News, 7st 11lb; Miss Mona, 7st 9lb; Grandios, 7st 8lb; Crimson and Black, 7st 8lb; Haut To, 7st 7lb; School Girl, 7st 7lb; Lanciform, 7st 7lb; Clarence, 7st 7lb; Currawinya, 7st 7lb; M.K., 7st 7lb; Tristo, 7st 7lb; Flip Flap, 7st 7lb; Pivot, 7st 7lb; Hessian, 7st 7lb; Game Bird, 7st 7lb.

14.0 Handicap of 85 sovs, 4½f.—Sir Moorefield, 10st 6lb; Silver Rose, 9st 13lb; Maid of Athens, 8st 12lb; Nosonosky, 8st 12lb; Fire Bell, 8st 11lb; Colleen, 8st 5lb; Atherdon, 8st 2lb; Lady Beauchamp, 8st 1lb; Asphodel, 8st; Portfield, 7st 11lb; Lady Wilga, 7st 11lb; Golden Gem, 7st 9lb; Maureen, 7st 7lb; Game Lad, 7st 7lb; Rosalie, 7st 7lb.

Approved Stakes of 85 sovs, 1m.—Anthony, 9st; Long Loch, 8st 12lb; Loranee, 8st 5lb; Inverell, 8st 2lb; Ignoble, 8st 1lb; Regal, 8st; Regula, 7st 13lb; Blue Scot, 7st 10lb; Gollan, 7st 10lb; Sanlenda, 7st 10lb; Sea Foam, 7st 9lb; Lady Wilma, 7st 7lb; Urania, 7st 7lb; Mungay, 7st 7lb; Jacomo, 7st 7lb; Playnos, 7st 7lb; Lady Fame, 7st 7lb; Tyrona, 7st 7lb; Little Builer, 7st 7lb; Adeline, 7st 7lb; Berfu, 7st 7lb.

AUSTRALIAN TROTTING CLUB.

The handicaps for the Australian Trotting Club's race meeting, to be held on Tuesday next, are as under:—

Pony Trot, 1m.—Prince Irvington, scr; Annada, scr; Dearest Ribbon, 20yds bhd; Venada, 30yds bhd; College Harold, 40yds bhd; Lady Florence, 40yds bhd; Tod, 40yds bhd; William D., 40yds bhd; Curley (late Vixen), 50yds bhd; Tuxie G., 50yds bhd; Berry's Maid, 60yds bhd; Daisy S., 90yds bhd; Brother Jack, 90yds bhd; Lady Tux, 120yds bhd; May Queen, 130yds bhd.

Lady's Bracelet, 1¼m.—Holett (late Dolly Varden), scr; Tuxena, scr; Lady Woodstock, scr; Daisy V., 20yds bhd; The Wizard, 30yds bhd; May Blossom, 30yds bhd; Blue Metal, 30yds bhd; Coogee (late Bronte), 50yds bhd; Mahomet, 70yds bhd.

Encourage Handicap, 1m 1f.—Gay Laddie, scr; Needles Ribbons, scr; Forest Queen, scr; Blue Metal, scr; Hero (late Hal Direct), scr; St. Helena, scr; Starred Ribbons, 10yds bhd; Daylight, 20yds bhd; Mambrino Boy, 20yds bhd; Toney, 30yds bhd; Zeta, 35yds bhd; Bow Bells, 35yds bhd; Childe Era, 35yds bhd; Ella, 85yds bhd.

Flying Mile.—Princess Ribbon, scr; Aborigine, scr; Lulu Boy, scr; J.A.B., scr; The Nut, scr; Major Huon, scr; Ohio, scr; Zo, scr; Patrick G., scr; Cuba, 60yds bhd; Mambrino Derby, 60yds bhd; Brooklyn, 85yds bhd; Luke, 85yds bhd.

Progressive Handicap, 1m 1f.—Zeta, scr; Needles Ribbon, scr; Society Girl, scr; Tibby Roy, scr; Curley (late Vixen), scr; Childe Era, scr; Lady Tux, 25yds bhd; G.A.R., 25yds bhd; Zo, 25yds bhd; Ella, 35yds bhd; May Queen, 35yds bhd; Blackwood, 35yds bhd; Owhyette, 60yds bhd; Mary True, 75yds bhd; J.A.B., 85yds bhd.

Unhoppled Handicap, 1¼m.—Prince Valdemar, scr; May Blossom, scr; Mahomet, scr; Rock's Pride, scr; Honest Lad, 140yds bhd; The Queen, 150yds bhd; Ohio, 190yds bhd.

A.T.C. Handicap, 1¼m.—Lulu Boy, scr; Aborigine, 20yds bhd; Chieftain King, 20yds bhd; Mambrino Dolly, 35yds bhd; The Nut, 35yds bhd; The Queen, 35yds bhd; Ohio, 70yds bhd; Patrick G., 70yds bhd; Dorren H., 100yds bhd; Cuba, 135yds bhd; Brooklyn, 170yds bhd; Luke, 170yds bhd.

CASINO JOCKEY CLUB.

POSTLE WINS THE OCTOBER HANDICAP.

CASINO, Wednesday.

The Casino Jockey Club's October meeting, which was held to-day, was largely attended. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 20 sovs, 6f.—W. Walker's Guicower, 8st 2lb (M'Donald), 1; Miss Armstrong's Nobleman's Memory, 6st 12lb (Thompson), 2. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 18 1-5s.

Trial Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. T. Sexton's Timber King, 9st 5lb (Hart), 1; Mr. T. Armstrong's Producer, 7st 5lb (M'Donald), 2; Mr. R. Price's Woolburn, 9st 5lb (Gilmore), 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 18½s.

October Handicap of 25 sovs, 7f.—Mr. H. C. M'Leod's Postle, 7st 2lb (M'Donald), 1; Mr. E. P. Dale's Monarta, 7st 13lb (Thompson), 2; Mr. H. R. Campbell's Guicower, 7st, 3. Won by half a head, after a splendid race. Time, 1m 31 4-5s.

Novice Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Mr. F. P. Ewing's Opulence, 7st 12lb (Fuller), 1; Mr. R. Dougherty's Finesse, 8st 8lb (M'Mahon), 2; Mr. T. Armstrong's Producer, 7st 7lb (M'Donald), 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 16½s.

Welter Handicap of 15 sovs, 7f.—Mr. Sexton's Timber King, 9st 4lb (Hart), 1; Miss M. Armstrong's Nobleman's Memory, 9st 4lb (Thompson), 2; Mr. J. Crummy's Malpone, 8st 10lb (Seabrook), 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 33s.

Farewell Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m.—Mr. R. Price's Woolburn, 7st 10lb (Thompson), 1; Mr. T. Holloway's Collbane, 8st 9lb (Fuller), 2; Mr. J. Crummy's Lord Nelson, 9st 5lb (Seabrook), 3. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 46s.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The following are the weights for the Maitland Jockey Club races on Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—John Willie, 9st 5lb; King Haut, 9st 3lb; Boulgoney, 9st 3lb; Coreuna, 9st; Cyandie's Daughter, 8st 10lb; Kel, 8st 8lb; Hasty Merv, 8st 8lb; Aberdonia, 7st 10lb; Tingle, 7st 8lb; Billiken, 7st 8lb; Plantain, 7st 6lb; Toinette, 7st 2lb; Renovo, 7st 2lb; Scruple, 6st 10lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Five Step, 9st 5lb; Sweet Story, 9st 2lb; Frisco Lass, 8st 10lb; Aberdonia, 8st 10lb; Patrovader, 8st 10lb; Toinette, 8st 2lb; Miss Legation, 8st; Mesotna, 8st; Rippling, 8st; Tritorma, 8st; Dalmeny Queen, 8st; At Ease, 7st 10lb; Tallwood, 7st 7lb; Rue Victoria, 7st 7lb; Sir Bannerett, 7st 7lb; Miss Flavus, 7st 7lb; Cheri Bey, 7st 7lb; It's Prudent, 7st 7lb.

Maitland Handicap, 1¼m.—Sir Willie, 10st 3lb; Patrimony, 8st 12lb; Taralga, 8st 8lb; Lady True, 7st 10lb; Blue Tilly, 7st 10lb; Steel Point, 7st; Cheri Cheri, 7st; North Coast, 6st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Aberdonia, 9st 8lb; Blunt, 8st 3lb; Where, 8st 3lb; Rippling, 8st 5lb; R.N., 8st 5lb; Prize Gun, 8st 5lb; Dalmeny Queen, 8st 5lb; Sophora, 7st; Gibbergunyah, 7st; Happy Miss, 7st; Clara Merv, 7st; Meranda, 7st; Dermet, 7st; Sylvamina, 7st; Clanvader, 7st; Satsuma, 7st; Killy Fuddy, 7st; Pulbah, 7st.

Rutherford Handicap, 1m.—Otto Grafton, 9st 5lb; Boulgoney, 9st 8lb; Hasty Merv, 8st 6lb; Five Step, 8st 8lb; Frisco Lass, 7st 10lb; Lady True, 7st 10lb; Blue Tilly, 7st 10lb; Patrovader, 7st 10lb; Angelique, 7st 10lb; Plantain, 7st 10lb; Rue Victoria, 6st 7lb.

DUNGOG JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The weights for the Dungog Jockey Club races on Monday next are as under:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—John o' Groats, 10st 8lb; Amberleigh, 8st 3lb; Renovo, 8st 5lb; Miss Legation, 8st 8lb; Toinette, 8st; Tritoma, 7st 10lb; Lord Alaric, 8st 7lb; Entree, 8st 7lb; Tallwood, 8st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Miss Legation, 8st 12lb; Brig, 8st 4lb; Glydis, 7st 8lb; Clara Merv, 7st 6lb; Killy Fuddy, 7st 6lb; Haustlyn, 7st; It's Prudent, 7st; Clanvader, 7st; Haut Blue, 7st; Billy Merv, 7st; Maranda, 7st; Vrem, 7st; G.W.L. (late Sting), 6st 12lb; Heart's Desire (late Colleen), 6st 7lb; Blackberry, 6st 7lb; Aliceton, 6st 7lb.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1m and 100yds.—Otto Grafton, 9st 5lb; Lady True, 7st 9lb; Frisco Lass, 7st 7lb; Cheri Cheri, 7st 5lb; Blue Flyer, 6st 7lb; At Ease, 6st 7lb; Lemonwood, 6st 7lb; Billy Merv, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Patrovader, 10st 7lb; Amberleigh, 10st; Renovo, 10st; Toinette, 9st 9lb; Tritoma, 9st 5lb; Brig, 8st 4lb; Lord Alaric, 8st 2lb; Entree, 8st 2lb; Glydis, 7st 9lb; Clara Merv, 7st 9lb; Killy Fuddy, 7st 7lb; Heart's Desire (late Colleen), 7st 7lb.

Durham Handicap, 7f.—Otto Grafton, 9st 10lb; Lady True, 8st; Plantain, 7st 11lb; Renovo, 7st 9lb; Miss Legation, 7st 7lb; Blue Flyer, 6st 12lb; Lemonwood, 6st 12lb; Haut Lyon, 6st 7lb; Billy Merv, 6st 7lb; Aliceton, 6st 7lb.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

Following are the weights for the first day of the summer meeting of the Tamworth Jockey Club, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5 and 6:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Graftelene, 9st 5lb; Ruby Hampton, 8st 10lb; Wop Wollah, 8st 7lb; Briar Bank, 8st 2lb; Rose Drop, 8st; Gunebra, 7st 7lb.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Ozias, 9st 5lb; Bullfinch, 8st 7lb; Libertas, 8st 7lb; Tinvane, 8st 7lb; Woodville, 8st; Roxana, 8st; Ashtray, 8st; C. and C., 8st; Silver Havoc, 7st 12lb; Sephir, 7st 9lb; Blunt, 7st 5lb; Queen Lake, 7st; Bonnie King, 7st; Artarmon, 7st.

Borough Handicap, 1m.—Graftelene, 9st 5lb; Five Step, 8st 5lb; Farrar, 8st 3lb; Eclat, 8st; Moeraki, 7st 7lb; Silver Havoc, 6st 7lb.

Tamworth J.C. Handicap, 7f.—Graftelene, 9st 5lb; Ruby Hampton, 8st 10lb; Wop Wollah, 8st 7lb; Five Step, 8st 5lb; Farrar, 8st 3lb; Briar Bank, 8st 2lb; Eclat, 8st; Moeraki, 7st 7lb; Loch Sloy, 7st 3lb; Wallah, 7st.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Briar Bank, 10st 5lb; Ozias, 9st 5lb; Rosedrop, 9st 5lb; Gunebra, 9st; Tinvane, 8st 7lb; Bullfinch, 8st 7lb; Wallah, 8st 3lb; Piallah, 8st; Woodville, 8st; Omadale, 8st; Bonnie King, 8st.

The following are the entries for the events on the following day:—

Railway Handicap, 6f.—Woodville, Wop Wollah, Ruby Hampton, Graftelene, Gunebra, Tinvane, Rosedrop, Artarmon, Briar Bank.

Stewards' Handicap, 7f.—Wop Wollah, Bullfinch, Five Step, Wallah, Loch Sloy, Silver Havoc, Libertas, Ozias.

November Handicap, 1m 1f.—Five Step, Farrar, Eclat, Moeraki, Piallah, Wallah.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Woodville, Bullfinch, Ozias, Libertas, Gunebra, Sephir, Omadale, Roxana, Tinvane, Ashtray, Queen Lake, Blunt, Silver Havoc, C. and C., Bonnie King.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Five Step, Graftelene, Libertas, Farrar, Eclat, Moeraki, Briar Bank, Bullfinch.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NOTES.

Mr. Jack Glass, manager of the Sydney branch of the Barnet Glass Rubber Company, left on Monday last for Melbourne, which he expects to reach to-day. He is driving his overland car, and is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Camphin. It is a business and pleasure trip.

The Canley Park Wheel Club intends holding its annual 10 mil road championship over the Fairfield-Granville course on Saturday next, which is to be followed by the annual social at Mr. Baglee's residence.

Following are the handicaps for the one-mile track race to be run on the Sydney Sports Ground to-night for members of the Bondi Bicycle Club:—L. M'Farlane, R. Carroll, scr.; N. O'Brien, O. Bailey, H. Brown, 25yds; M. Schiavi, 40yds; E. H. Hannell, F. E. Morphew, 60yds; B. O'Malley, W. Burke, 75yds; J. C. Light, R. L. Roberts, B. Marshall, 90yds; J. Sheehan, A. V. Marshall, 120yds.

The official handicapper of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen (Mr. B. Carroll) has declared the following marks for the one and a quarter and two miles handicap races, listed for the Mudgee sports on November 9:—R. J. M'Namara, 20yds, 30yds; R. Spears, 40, 55; F. D. Walcott, 50, 70; L. J. Orchard, 85, 130; A. W. March, 95, 130; G. H. Horder, 110, 155; E. Priestly, 110, 155; L. Hammond, 110, 155; N. Larcombe, 110, 155; F. H. Horder, 120, 170; W. Erskine, 130, 185; A. C. Walcott, 130, 185; F. Watson, 135, 195; F. P. Corry, 135, 195; A. Aplin, 145, 210; H. W. Moody, 160, 235; H. E. Coleman, 160, 235; A. Buckley, 160, 235; J. H. Hagney, 170, 250; H. Nelson, 170, 250; S. Gentle, 180, 265; C. Goodwin, 180, 265; H. W. Pelmer, 180, 265; L. Gore, 180, 265; J. G. Atkins, 180, 265; A. J. Orchard, 195, 290; E. L. Orchard, 205, 305; A. H. Craw, 205, 305; J. R. Williams, 210, 315; L. Tracey, 210, 315; T. Tracey, 210, 315; F. S. Murth (Mudgee), 210, 315; W. T. G. M'Gowan, 215, 325; R. Niven, 215, 325; C. H. Daft, 220, 330; W. H. Atkins, 220, 330; C. Ferguson, 225, 335; F. W. Eiddell, 225, 335; W. Mullins, 225, 335; G. Hanmer, 235, 350; J. Hilton, 235, 350; H. Hoy, 235, 350; E. A. D. Wade, 235, 350; C. Hannam, 235, 350.

SIX DAYS' RACE.

FOREIGN RIDERS STRIKE SHIP TROUBLES.

The president of the League of Wheelmen received a cable yesterday from Mr. Victor Breyer, of Paris, who is arranging for the riders in the six days' race in Sydney, stating that there were endless troubles, and that all the lines of boats were overcrowded, but he was making a special effort for Rousseau and Appelhans, Polledri and Moretti, and possibly another team, to leave by the Demosthenes, sailing on November 7. If the riders catch this boat they will have about three weeks in Sydney before the start; but as the riders always start in a six-days race rather undertrained than overtrained this will be to their advantage. A cable has been sent to Mr. S. R. Noble, the secretary of the National Cycling Union of England, regarding the English team, H. J. Akers and H. Knowles, as it is not officially known as to whether they have yet left England for Australia.

Various teams are beginning to announce their partners, and the difficulty with the management will probably be in eliminating some of the teams, as it is intended to restrict the number of the teams to 15. The following have informed the secretary of the League of Wheelmen that it is their intention to compete, although there may be some rearrangement prior to the closing of the nominations:—New South Wales—L. Hammond and R. J. Hazelton, A. L. Crook and P. B. Henry, A. C. Walcott and F. D. Walcott, R. Spears and L. J. Orchard, R. J. M'Namara and F. P. Corry, E. Priestley and H. Vickery, B. Scott and F. T. Keefe, J. O'Brien and J. Martin (Manning River). New Zealand—A. B. L. Smith and Collins, P. O'Shea and Tomlin. New Caledonia—Ribot and Borne. Italy—Moretti and Polledri. France—Rousseau and Appelhans. Dutch—Von Dop and Von Dam. Western Australia—Davies and Dixon. Victoria and New South Wales—Ped Palmer and Rogers.

In addition to the above there are a number of State riders who have not as yet decided their partners, so it is possible that the league will have to make arrangements to allow 20 teams to start, instead of 15.

There is also word from a private source that Lawson and Hehir and several American riders will be in Sydney, but the league have not received any communication from either the American League or the riders.

GOLF.

WONDERFUL ROUND BY BRAID.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

Playing recently on the 18-hole course at Hedderwick, near Dunbar, James Braid broke the world's record for a single round by going round in 57 strokes, or only three over threes. As the Hudderwick is only 30yds short of three miles round, the score, says "Golfing," verges on the miraculous. Braid's round was made up of 13 threes, 4 fours, and one 2, as follows:—

Out .... 4, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3=28
In .... 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3=29
—57

The previous holder of the world's record was one Wilson, who is stated to have done a 59—27 out and 32 in on a nine-hole course at Oban; but there appears to be some doubt as to the genuineness of this performance.

ORANGE G.C.

The associate members of the Orange G.C. on Saturday held putting and driving competitions to mark the close of the season. An approaching competition was also on the programme, but a heavy storm compelled the abandonment of the item.

The 18-holes putting competition was won by Mrs. Purdie, with the splendid score of 32. As the green on which the putting was done was rather rough, and each putt was from a distance of from 5yds to 6yds, this must be regarded as an excellent performance. Miss Leary had the first eight holes in 15, which included a one, but was otherwise rather erratic. There were 22 competitors for the putting competition.

The driving competition was won by Miss N. Purdie, who is well known in Sydney golfing circles as a player of great promise. Miss Purdie drove a beautiful straight ball 197yds, without any help from the ground, which, in fact, rose slightly from the tee.

Mr. L. J. Berriman referreed the various events.

CONCORD G.C.

Associates.

The season was brought to a close yesterday, when an approaching and putting competition was held. The first prize, presented by Mrs. Roxburgh, was won by Miss Olive Walker with 29, with three balls for three holes. Mrs. Walker won the second prize, presented by Mr. Nixon, with 30. There were 20 entries.

ATHLETICS.

CLUB NIGHT SPORTS.

The weekly night meeting will take place this evening at the Sydney Sports Ground. The South Sydney Harriers will conduct 75yds, 440yds, 1 mile, 1 mile walk, and running broad jump handicaps. The 100yds, 440yds, and 1 mile handicaps will be contested by members of the Redfern Club. The Newtown Harriers' events will be 100yds, 220yds, 880yds, and running hop, step, and jump handicaps. The handicaps for members of the Botany Harriers will be 75yds, 1 mile, and running hop, step, and jump. The Leichhardt Club will decide 100yds, 440yds, and 1 mile handicap, and the East Sydney A.A.C. will carry out 100yds, 440yds, and 880yds handicaps.

SWIMMING.

SOUTH SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

A 66yds handicap resulted: J. Brown, 1; H. Roberts, 2; H. Pearce, 3. Time, 50s.

The club will hold a 50yds handicap next Monday night.

In answer to F.A.W.: When Beaurepaire won the 440yds English amateur championship in 1910 his time was 10 4⅖s.

CRICKET.

PROPOSED TESTIMONIAL MATCH.

A proposal has been put forth that a testimonial match, between Australia and the Rest of Australia, be arranged for the benefit of Victor Trumper. The matter has not yet been officially considered. Alderman W. P. M'Elhone, chairman of the board of control, favours the proposal.

NEW SOUTH WALES v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The hours for play in the Sheffield Shield match between New South Wales and South Australia, which will commence at Adelaide on December 13, have been altered. On Friday, Monday, and Tuesday play will commence at 11 a.m., but on the Saturday the usual time (noon) will be adhered to.

VICTORIA v WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The match between Victoria and Western Australia will commence to-morrow. The Victorian selectors have chosen the following players to represent the State: W. W. Armstrong, V. S. Ransford, N. Brown, F. Baring, L. Braud, E. V. Carroll, J. A. Seitz, A. C. Facy, A. E. V. Hartkopf, J. Ryder, and J. Woodforde. Emergencies, W. Scott (batsman) and W. Macrow and H. Hart (bowlers).

NEW SOUTH WALES v WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

H. Carter and A. Cotter having notified the selectors that they are not available for the match against Western Australia on November 8, C. M'Kew and E. Scott have been chosen to fill the vacancies.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The Allyn River Cricket Association has written to the New South Wales association asking for affiliation. The colts' practice will take place at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Mondays, instead of Tuesdays, until further notice.

A. Jenkins, who returned from Singapore, has been granted a permit to play for the Sydney District Club.

LAWN TENNIS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v VICTORIA.

The following team has been selected to represent South Australia in the above match, which is to take place on November 15 and 16:—

South Australia.—Men: R. V. Thomas, A. B. Scott, F. Bromley, C. G. Henrich, J. Gardiner, S. R. Thomas. Ladies: Mrs. Rowe, Miss Parr, Miss G. Lovely, Miss W. Sharpe.

Roy Taylor, the South Australian champion, was not available for selection.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

A. B. JONES AND RICE NOT AVAILABLE.

Bad news for New South Wales has been received in the form of a telegram from Perth to the N.S.W. Association, stating that A. B. Jones and Rice would not be available for the match against Victoria, which is to be played in Melbourne on November 15 and 16. The loss of these two players will practically destroy this State's chance of success, as, in addition to the strength of the team being weakened by the absence of its best single players, the doubles combinations of A. B. Jones-Wright and E. L. Jones-Rice will be broken up, and the team will probably be composed of three untried pairs.

The match against Western Australia, which is responsible for this state of affairs, has much to answer for. To enable Jones and Rice to get away for it, the Strathfield club rushed the metropolitan championship through, playing many championship matches on week days. Spectators were thus deprived of seeing them, and the club lost the increased revenue which would have been derived if the championship events had been contested on the final Saturday. Moreover, but for the match against Western Australia Brookes, the selector of Australasia's Davis Cup team, would have seen the metropolitan championships, and would probably have been afforded a better opportunity of gauging the ability of those players than he had when they were in Melbourne.

STRATHFIELD CLUB'S OPEN TOURNAMENT.

One of the unfinished events of last Saturday—the ladies' doubles handicap—was finished yesterday, the winning pair being the Misses D. and N. Lloyd, whose success was expected by many quite early in the tournament.

The final round of the singles handicap, No. 2, will be played on Friday by Moran and A. L. North.

Results:—

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Final.

Misses D. and N. Lloyd (rec. 2) beat Misses Johnston-Shadforth (rec. 4), 6-2, 6-5.

SINGLES HANDICAP, No. 2.

Moran (rec. 3) beat E. Fowler (scr), 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

A. L. North, walk over; Armitage scratched.

H. W. Vaughan, walk over; Goyder scratched.

Semi-final Round.

A. L. North (owes 15) beat H. Vaughan (scr), 6-1, 6-2.

Moran beat Herbert (scr), 6-5, 6-4.

BOXING.

KILBANE DEFEATS DUGGAN.

JOHNSTOWN (Penn.), Oct. 29.

Kilbane knocked out Tommy Duggan, of California, in the fourth round. Kilbane led in the first and second rounds, and honours were even in the other rounds.

BRONSON BEATS ENGLISH.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.

Ray Bronson gained a popular decision over Clarence English, at Omaha, Nebraska, after eight rounds of fierce, fast fighting.

SYNNOTT TO FIGHT CURRAN.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Synnott is to meet Curran in a 20-rounds contest at Leicester on November 30.

MATINEE ATHLETIC DISPLAY.

The chief attraction at the Stadium matinee athletic display this afternoon will be a six-round bout between Bob Turner, the ex-lightweight champion, and Joe Lonergan, the ex-amateur lightweight champion. In addition displays will be given by Pat Bradley, Jean Audouy, Leon Truffut, and Jimmy Hill, while a number of three-round bouts are also down for decision. The first event is timed to start at 3.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the Olympic Stadium this evening Douglas beat Thomas on points after a 20-rounds fight.

STEEL WORKS.

"AT THE JUMP."

COMPANY IN A HURRY.

The select committee on the Newcastle Iron and Steel Works Bill concluded the taking of evidence at Parliament House yesterday. Mr. J. Perry, M.L.A., presided.

Mr. Estell read a telegram that he had received from the Waratah Council approving of the action taken by the Government, and of the agreement proposed to be entered into with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company.

Mr. Cohen: We cannot take that.

The chairman: We simply take it for what it is worth.

Mr. Cohen: It is very irregular to take a statement that is not given on oath.

John Cole Ellis, merchant, formerly member for Newcastle in the Legislative Assembly, considered that the proposal was a bad one in the interests of Newcastle. In fact, he was shocked at it. In view of the future requirements of Newcastle, and its limited accommodation, it seemed to him that it would be suicidal for the Government to part with any portion of the foreshores. Newcastle was going to be the Pittsburg of Australia. Every inch of foreshore would be needed for public purposes. The most economical process of smelting was to take the iron to the coal. The Government had been told that if the concessions the company sought were not granted, the works would be started in South Australia. That was pure bluff. Newcastle held the industry in the palm of her hand, because she had the coal. His objection was to the company getting a water frontage, his contention being that these should not be alienated. All the water frontages ought to belong to the Government.

Replying to Mr. Rankin (counsel for the Broken Hill Company), witness said he would be surprised to learn that the Broken Hill Company had only asked for the channel to be dredged 23ft, and that the Government had themselves proposed 25ft. He had an interest in some Tasmanian ores, but had never made any proposal to the Government in connection with them. He had, however, discussed the matter with Mr. Edden, who had made an appointment with Mr. Griffith, but the latter had not kept it. He could carry the people of Newcastle against this scheme if they only understood it.

Mr. Graham: I wouldn't like you to try.

Guillaume Daniel Delprat, recalled, said that they had tried to negotiate with the Caledonian Company, but had failed. It was proposed to put up enormous works, ultimately employing eight blast furnaces, which would consume 6400 tons of coal per day. The Caledonian Company had told him that if he would take over one of their collieries or make a long contract with them for coal, there would be no trouble over the railway. The company was willing to pay fair compensation. If they could not get this strip, they could not go on with the works.

Mr. Perry: Is it your intention to go in for smelting works that might be detrimental to the health of the people?

Witness: No.

Do you know why the Sulphide Corporation went out to Cockle Creek?—I wouldn't like to say. A little want of judgment, perhaps.

Is there any urgency, as far as your works are concerned?—Yes, we are in an awful hurry. We're just at the jump, waiting for you to say you will approve.

APPLICATION BEFORE COURT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Application was made by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company to Mr. Justice A'Beckett in the Practice Court to-day that the petition for extending the powers of the company to enable them to enter into the iron industry, should be heard on Wednesday, November 27, and that two advertisements in specified newspapers in a form set forth, be regarded as sufficient notice to all creditors, and anybody else concerned, of what was to be done.

The order asked for was made.

DRILL HALLS.

The Minister for Defence urges that, where suitable municipal or Government land is not available for the erection of drill halls, the residents in such localities will form themselves into Drill Hall Site Acquisition Committees for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for the purchase of sites by public subscription and other means. In places where sites have been offered, building operations will be started forthwith. The district commandant has recommended drill halls to be built at Glebe, Petersham, Haberfield, Ashfield, Burwood, North Sydney, Woollahra, Belmore, Granville, Cootamundra, Young, Lithgow, Tamworth, Glen Innes, and Kurri Kurri.

COMMONWEALTH APPEALS.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEARANCES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Privy Council appeal in England in the Coal Vend case the Commonwealth will be represented by Sir Robert Findlay, K.C. In the Sugar appeal case the Commonwealth representative will be Mr. Danckwerts, K.C.

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RE COMMONWEALTH LETTERS PATENT No. 2711, dated 26th July, 1905, granted to LINCOLN JEFFRIES, of Birmingham, England, for "IMPROVEMENTS IN SPRING AIR GUNS." NOTICE is hereby given that THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY, LIMITED, of Armoury-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwick, England, desire to enter into negotiations with any persons or companies to obtain the Australian manufacture and general use of the above invention, and are prepared to satisfy every demand, and all the industrial requirements of the trade and public respecting the same in and throughout the Commonwealth. Every required information and particulars will be supplied upon application to THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY, LIMITED, at their above Postal address, or to C. STANLEY BURGESS, Patent Attorney, King William-street, Adelaide.

NOTICE is hereby given that LUDWIG BACKRICH, of 18 Heiligenstadterstrasse, Vienna XIX Austria, Engineer, the Grantee of Australian Letters Patent No. [illegible], dated 11th December, 1908, for "IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CONTROL OF VALVES, DEVICES, SWITCHES, AND THE LIKE," desires to enter into negotiations with any persons or companies in order to obtain the use of the invention and is prepared to satisfy every demand, and all the requirements of the public respecting the same in the Commonwealth. Every required information and particulars will be supplied upon application to C. STANLEY BURGESS, Patent Attorney, 80 King William-street, Adelaide.

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400 HEAD
MONDAY and TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th and 5th.

MAHONY and CO. will hold their next BI-[illegible] HORSE SALE on above dates.

Several fine drafts of GOOD, FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, from New England, Bingara, Manilla, Quipolly, and Tamworth Districts.

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BUYERS can attend this Sale with safety, as the full number will be yarded.

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Horse-salesmen, Tamworth.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under: Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

RESUMED PROPERTY,
at
TEMPE.

BLACK and CO. have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER for RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS to sell by auction, on the site, off Cook's River-road, Tempe, adjoining the Convent, TO-DAY (Thursday), OCTOBER 31st, at 11.30 a.m.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, iron roof, 8 rooms and out-offices, known as "Rosebrook." For demolition and removal. Sale Notice on Property.

Auctioneer's Office: Church and Argyle streets, Parramatta.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

Owing to want of room, NO VEHICLES can be admitted into our BAZAAR THIS DAY, THURSDAY, EXCEPTING THOSE SPECIALLY ADVERTISED.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

HAWKER'S WAGGON AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. GLEESON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Double Hawker's Waggon, with pole and brake, in good order, almost new, and Set of Harness.

TO HEAVY CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

4-HORSE WAGGON AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m., 4-HORSE WAGGON, carries 7 tons, in good order, and 4 Sets Harness.

SPRINGVAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Van Praag to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Bay Gelding, staunch worker, Sp. Van, and Set of Harness.

DAPPLE-GREY PONY GELDING, 14 hands, 5 years old, Hooded American Rubber-tyred BUGGY, and Set of Rubber and Gold HARNESS; a high-class lot. Also, Superior 13-hand Saddle and Harness PONY, and two TIPCART TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. CHRISTEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Cream Gelding, 6 years, Sulky, and Set of Harness.

DELIVERY VAN TURNOUT AND PONY SULKY LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. KENNIFF to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Small Delivery Van Turnout, also Cream Pony, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Harness.

SKEWBALD PONY HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. THOMPSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Skewbald Pony Mare, 14.2, broken to saddle, used running mails at Turramurra.

UPSTANDING CHES. HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. BECKETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Upstanding Ches. Gelding, broken to all kinds harness.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

THIS DAY THURSDAY,
AT 11.30 A.M.

25 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 25,
from Tamworth.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Ashwell to sell by auction, as above,

25 Strong, Upstanding Light Harness Horses, all 4 and 5 years old, in good condition, broken in, ready for immediate use, suitable for butchers, bakers, and all classes of tradesmen's cart work.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

TOP KEY, Grey Gelding, 6 years, by Boots Grey, a winner of many races in the Northern district.

QUAY-STREET.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their Regular Weekly Sale of Milch Cows, as above.

The Order of Sale will be as follows, viz.:—
A. ANSCHAU, McINTOSH BROS., D. BUFFIER.
60 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, in Full Milk, from the Best Dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

CHOICE JERSEY COW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. S. Biddulph, Liverpool, to sell by auction, at their Quay-street Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

Choice JERSEY COW on second calf, a good milker, thoroughly quiet.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1,
AT 12.30.

400 HEAD. 400 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer:—
200 First-class STEERS and HEIFERS, 1 to 3 years old, described as a real good lot.
50 HEAD, comprising 6 Forward Springing Cows, 10 Steers, 10 Store Cows, 10 Dairy Heifers, 14 Fresh Young Cows, some fit for the butcher.
30 Choice Dairy Heifers, mostly Jersey strain, principally forward.
35 Newly-calved Cows and Spring Cows and Heifers.
15 Splendid Springing Heifers, from the Moss Vale district.
75 HEAD, comprising Steers, Dairy Heifers, Store Cows, and Springers.

Competent Drovers in Attendance.

TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY AT 10.30, RETURNING AT 3.42 AND 6.25 P.M.

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FIRST-CLASS HORSES,

Comprising

EXTRA HEAVY, also HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS and STRONG ACTIVE HORSES, suitable for MERCHANTS, VANS, CARCASE BUTCHERS, CORDIAL and BAKERS' WAGGONS, and all classes of BUSINESS CART WORK. Also,

UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, and A Consignment of 25 HEAD, ALL DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER, ONE BRAND, including SOME CHOICE WELL-BRED PONIES by the CHAMPION SIRE MARABEAU and STARBOARD, worthy the attention of PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, SPORTING MEN, and OTHERS.

FOR SALE AT
THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
SYDNEY,
TO-MORROW FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE LAST SATURDAY'S ISSUE AND AGAIN TO-MORROW.

ABSOLUTE CLEARING SALE.
VEHICLES, HARNESS, AND SUNDRIES,
on the Premises,
18 ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, ERSKINEVILLE,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st,
2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Pearce to sell by auction the whole of his VEHICLES, HARNESS, and SUNDRIES, comprising—

English Cutunder Phaeton, Sociable, Large Produce Van, Springcart, 2 Van, Slot Van, Large Village Cart, Long-shaft Sulky, Big Milk Cart, Pony Milk Cart, 3 pairs of Wheels, 3 sets Harness, numerous Sundries, including Vehicle Parts, Boxes, part set of Harness, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.

50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 2nd,
1.30 p.m.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, 50 Horses, comprising all classes, from Moree, Wellington, and Maitland.

Auctioneers' Offices, 280 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, City 488.

SPECIAL HORSE SALE.

80 HEAD. 80

MOSS VALE YARDS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1912.

J. D. WOOD AND CO. will sell by Auction, at the above Yards, on SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 2 o'clock sharp, 80 HORSES, comprising

40 Choice Draught Colts and Fillies, 3 to 5 years, unbroken and broken; Saddle and Harness Horses (two special Hackneys); and some good Ponies.

Also,

2 Pairs of BUGGY HORSES.

200 HORSES.

MAITLAND YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, 5th NOV.

MOSTLY STATION HORSES (including large number of High-class Light and Shipping Horses) from North-west, direct from Breeders, and FOR ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

J. ENRIGHT,
SALESMAN.

DUNEDOO.

HORSE SALE.

J. WORKMAN (in conjunction with C. CAMPBELL) will hold a SPECIAL HORSE SALE at DUNEDOO on MONDAY, Nov. 4th, when 150 Head of MIXED HORSES will be yarded.

BUYERS leaving Sydney Sunday Night, Nov. 3rd, by the 9.50 train, will arrive at Dunedoo in time for the Sale, Monday, leaving there Tuesday for Sale at Mudgee, Wed., 6th.

J. WORKMAN,
Auctioneer.

SPECIAL HORSE SALE.

MUDGEE.

J. WORKMAN will hold his next SPECIAL HORSE SALE at his Church-street Yards, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6th, when he will yard 150 head MIXED HORSES, including some fine active Draughts and Van Horses.

BUYERS should not miss these two Sales. We guarantee the number advertised. Trucks on hand.

J. WORKMAN,
Auctioneer.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 227 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

C. J. TURNER Sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:
1.15: Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30: Eggs, then Poultry.

B. O. WALKER and CO. will sell at their Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30 sharp, Eggs, Poultry, Birds, etc., of all classes.

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AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 300 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
TEN BULK PACKAGES OF
AMERICAN PERFECTION GLASSWARE,
comprising
WATER SETS, SALAD SETS, and TABLE SETS.
Opened out, and on View in our Salerooms.

TWO CASES ANTIMONY WARE, consisting of Hat and Clothes Brushes, etc.

75 ENGRAVED E.P. TEAPOTS,
and
ASSORTED SAMPLES OF ELECTROPLATE.

On Account of the UNDERWRITERS, ex S.S. KALOOMA, Part of Case of BOXING GLOVES and STRIKING BAG CASES.

Also,
a Small Consignment of
HIGH-CLASS SILK GOODS,
including Extra Fine SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
Extra Fine SILK SHIRTS.

5000 YARDS EMBROIDERY and INSERTIONS,
and Agents' Samples of
BEST ELECTROPLATED WARE,
comprising
TEAPOTS, SALVERS, FRUIT STANDS, ETC.

1 PAIR VERY LARGE OUTSIDE GAS LAMPS.

LADIES' COSTUMES, EMBROIDERED BLOUSE PIECES,
CORSETS, REMNANTS, BOYS' SUITS, ETC.

112 DOZEN GENT.'S TIES (BROAD ENDS).

3 DOZEN MEN'S ALPACA SAC COATS.

MILNER F.P. SAFE, 2ft 8in x 2ft 3in x 4ft, fitted with drawers, and practically new.

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THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 Sharp.

Important Sale of Superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On the Premises,
"KEERA," Church-street, off Illawarra-road,
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MARRICKVILLE.

Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single and 3 Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Requisites.

Oval Glass Modern Sideboard, 4ft Bookcase, 6 x 3.6 Dining Table, Leather Couch, Cane Chairs, Linoleum, Austrian Furniture, China, Glassware, Dinner Set, Sundries, Double Brass mtd. Bed, complete, Kapoc Set, Bedroom Suites, W'robe, Toilet Pairs, Duchess Chest, Folding Tables, etc., etc, Single Beds, complete, Wire and Kapoc Sets, Kitchen Clear Pine Furniture, Medium-size Eureka Stove, and General Household Requisites.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, under imperative instructions, will sell, as above,
A Good Clean Lot.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 11 A.M.

AT THE AUCTION ROOM, HAYMARKET.

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS OF 16-ROOMED HOUSE, and other consignments, comprising,

DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN, AND BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.

Sideboards, Dining and Kitchen Tables, and Vienna D. Chairs.
Dinner Ware and Tea, Glassware and Crockery.
Cruets and E.P. Ware.
Moseley's Table and Dessert Knives, Forks, and Spoons.
Linoleum, Hall Carpet, Oilcloth, Hearth Rugs, Door Slips.
Blankets, Sheets and Quilts, Table Covers.
ABOUT 16 SPLENDID DOUBLE, ¾, AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, complete, only 6 months in use.
Combinations and Washstands, Toilet Ware, etc.

THE LOT FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
Details To-morrow.

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Rooms and Offices, Haymarket.

CITY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 31,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

In consequence of the property having been sold, the whole of the Superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the Furniture Salerooms, 50 GOULBURN-ST, Opposite ANTHONY HORDERNS', between Pitt-st and George-st, comprising:—
HANDSOME SOLID MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE,
SOLID OAK 6ft BEDROOM SUITE,
8 SOLID OAK SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES, 6 HEAVY PORCELAIN BEDSTEADS,
2 Magnificent 5ft Solid Oak Bev.-front SIDEBOARDS,
8 PCS. ENGLISH MAPLE DINING-ROOM SUITE,
VERY MASSIVE SPRING SEAT, CARVED BACK, DINING-ROOM SUITE, OAK PALM STANDS,
10 OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES, ALL DESIGNS, SOLID OAK COUCHES, EXT. DINING TABLES,
6ft MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD,
LARGE 5ft CANOPY TOP SIDEBOARD,
SEVERAL WARDROBES, all sizes,
LARGE 5-DRAWER CHEST, 3 DIVAN CHAIRS,
MAGNIFICENT 5ft DOUBLE-DOOR WARDROBE,
LARGE LINEN PRESS, SOLID OAK PETER PAN BEDROOM SUITE, MUSIC CANTERBURY,
KITCHEN DRESSERS, WIRE COUCHES, ETC., ETC.,
COMBINATION CHESTS.

The above Furniture is mostly new and manufactured by very best makers.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH,
FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEER.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

CITY.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

361 PITT-STREET SALEROOMS, 361
between Liverpool and Bathurst streets.

STOCK DRAPERY GOODS

Muslin Blouses, Sicilians, Tweed Suitings, Corsets, Hosiery, Lace, and General Lot well assorted Lines. Aluminium Ware, Bowls, Frys, Pudding, Camp, and Milk Saucepans. Cups, Plates, and Useful Household Lines.

FURNITURE.

3ft 6in Wire Stretcher and Net, Kapoc Bedding, 5ft Dresser, Austrian Chairs.
20 doz. 7in W.G. Plates, and Sundries.

RADFORD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell WITHOUT RESERVE.
'Phone, 1460. Office and Rooms, 361 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. D. Collins, of the London Mont de Piete, 89 Oxford-street, city.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 12.30 o'clock: Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock: JEWELLERY, consisting of Single Stone, Half-hoop, and Marquise Diamond Rings; Gold and Silver Chronographs, English Lever and Waltham Watches; Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Breastpins, Lockets, etc.; Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, etc.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

CLOTHING AND SUNDRIES.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912.

J. P. LISTER has received notice to sell by public auction, on the above date, the Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with MORRIS SLEEMAN, Newtown, and M. L. SLEEMAN, Oxford-street, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, without reserve.

1912. Feb: 12, pett, mirror, bottle, and frame. Mar. 18, quilt; 22, skirt and blouse. May 10, quilt; 21, silk skirt; 22, dress; 24, quilt; 27, two pr boots; 29, b suit, costume, skirt; 30, patent leather boots. June 1, boots and shoes; 11, boots; 12, suit; 14, coat and vest; 18, coat and vest, suit; 20, suit; 21, coat and vest; 26, suit, quilt, remnant, and lining; 19, costumes; 26, skirt; 29, suit. July: 2, two dresses and b suit, boots; 8, coat, suit; 9, suit; 13, coat and vest; 15, coat and vest. All sundries that have been previously advertised and kept back, which include a large assortment of sundries.

MORRIS SLEEMAN.

JOHN P. LISTER Will Sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 292 Pitt-street, on Monday, November 4 next, at 11 o'clock, the Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Michael Louie Sleeman, 153 Oxford-street, city, the Eastern Mont De Piete, on dates as under:

May 7, Coat and Vest; 9, Bag Coat and Vest; 10, Fine Silk Blouses, 2 Skirts and Sundries; 11, Coat and Vest; 15, Dress; 17, Coat and Vest, Boots; 20, Rug; 21, Sweater, Shirts, Trousers; 25, Suit; 31, Skirt. June 4, Blue Suit; 5, 3 Wht. Petticoats and Pillowslips; 7, Suit; 8, Coat and Vest; 10, Blk Silk Dress; 22, Suit; 25, Coat and Trousers; 26, Silk Blouse; 28, Sheets; and numerous other pledges on which the sum of 5s and under has been lent, also pledges kept back from last sale, and sundries of every description, which have been previously advertised.

MICHAEL LOUIE SLEEMAN.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale), comprising the COMPLETE FURNISHINGS for DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, HALL, 3 BEDROOMS, and KITCHEN.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE (Owner leaving).

HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDINGS,
FOR DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL,
THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
No. 40 and 42 BATHURST-STREET.
TWO-STORIED BRICK HOUSES.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell the above premises.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-st, city, Clothing, Boots, Gramaphones and Records, Crockery, Pictures, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Hallstands, Combinations, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Double, Single Bedsteads, Wires, Bedding, Sundries, etc. Dealers att.

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AUCTION SALES.

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IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
G. S. HILL, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF LEAVING SYDNEY.

THE WHOLE OF THE
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AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FROM SEVERAL PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
1st NOVEMBER,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS
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WALNUT AND FUMED OAK SIDEBOARDS,
DINNER WAGGONS,
and
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Also,
TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,
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☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, from 10 a.m.

☞ PLEASE NOTE THAT OWING TO THE GREAT NUMBER OF LOTS TO BE SOLD THE SALE WILL START AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PROMPT.

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INLAID CABINET, INLAID CARD TABLE.
Rosewood Chairs, Whatnots, Austrian Chairs.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD.
COMBINED BOOKCASE and DESK, HALLSTAND.
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Pictures, Ornaments, Folding Perambulators.
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IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
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HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
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HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in Best Walnut Finish.
LUXURIOUS SADDLEBAG LOUNGE and 2 EASY CHAIRS.
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PRETTY BEDROOM SUITE, Rosewood Finish.
ROLL-TOP OFFICE DESK and other Desks.
SOLID WALNUT 6ft SIDEBOARD.
OAK 5ft SIDEBOARD.
MAGNIFICENT BLACKWOOD DINING R. SUITE.
SUITE of 8 MAPLE DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
DINNER WAGGONS IN WALNUT AND CEDAR.
PR. CHEVAL TOILETS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
ICE CHEST, PATENT WASHING MACHINE.
LARGE DRESSER, KITCHEN REQUISITES.

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AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE of PROPERTIES to be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT OUR ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 31st OCTOBER.

WOOLLAHRA.—Romsey and Norwood, fronting OCEAN-STREET. Let to Tenants.

MEADOWBANK.—VILLA RESIDENCE, CARRARA, fronting BOWDEN and STONE STREETS.

PICTON (near).—LOTS 79 and 80 of Subdivision of portion 43 of Parish of Couridjah. Mortgagees' Sale. Total area, 16ac 1rd 25per.

PITTWATER.—RESIDENCE and SEVEN CHOICE SITES, CHURCH POINT, fronting BAY VIEW-ROAD, TERMINUS ESTATE.

J. E. GREEN and CO.,
Auctioneers.

MEADOWBANK, EASTERN SIDE OF LINE.

CARRARA, VILLA RESIDENCE, built of brick, containing hall, drawing-room, large dining-room, 4 bedrooms, breakfast-room, kitchen, laundry, etc. At present occupied by Mr. RENWICK.

The LAND has a frontage of 200ft to BOWDEN-ST, by a depth of 200ft along Stone-street.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 31, The above described Property, with easterly aspect, commanding good views, and about six minutes from the Meadowbank Station.

Immediate possession can be given.

MEADOWBANK is daily growing in importance, and an early opportunity should be taken to view this property.

PITTWATER.

CHURCH POINT TERMINUS ESTATE, overlooking SCOTLAND ISLAND, the WATERS of PITTWATER HARBOUR, and the pretty country around, dotted with picturesque Villas.

RESIDENCE and SEVEN (7) CHOICE SITES, separated from the water by BAY VIEW ROAD.

The LAND is ready for IMMEDIATE BUILDING OPERATIONS, and possession can be obtained upon purchase.

TITLE TORRENS. Messrs. Read and Read, Solicitors for the Estate.

TERMS: 20 p.c. Deposit, balance 8 quarterly Payments, 5 p.c. interest. Special terms for Residence.

SALE, THIS DAY, 31st OCTOBER, AT 11.30, at our Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET.

J. E. GREEN AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
LITHOS. OBTAINABLE.

WOOLLAHRA.
NOS. 224 and 226 OCEAN-STREET.

TWO VILLA RESIDENCES, known as HORNSEY and NORWOOD, built of brick, with slate roof, and containing 7 rooms and 8 rooms respectively, besides bath, upstairs w.c., kitchen, laundry, etc.

The PROPERTY, which is situate in the best part of OCEAN-STREET, is let to tenants, producing a rental of £210 per annum.

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THIS DAY, 31st OCTOBER.

The above-described Investment, situate close to two tram services, and within a convenient distance from the city.

Inspection may be made with our Card to View.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEAR PICTON.—TWO BLOCKS OF LAND, being Lots 79 and 80, of Subdivision of portion 43 of PARISH OF COURIDJAH, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, containing 10ac 1rd 23per and 5ac 0rd 2per respectively, and fronting a road 1 chain wide.

Messrs. RAWLINSON and HAMILTON, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 31st OCTOBER. The above-described Land.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Cottage, No. 194 Palmer-street, and two Houses, Nos. 1 and 3 Little Palmer-street. Executors' Sale.

DITTO.—Cottage, No. 2 O'Brien's-lane, off Palmer-street. Executors' Sale.

CITY.—Block of Land, Reservoir and Commonwealth streets, with two Houses, Nos. 145 and 155 Commonwealth-street, and Nos. 92 to 100 Reservoir-street, thereon.

SURRY HILLS.—Two Houses, Nos. 27 and 29 Lower Campbell-street, off Riley-street. Trustees' Sale.

SURRY HILLS.—Three Cottages, Nos. 16 to 20 Ann-street, and House, No. 5 Mackey-street. Executors' Sale.

REDFERN.—Shop, No. 153 Bullanaming-street, and Cottage at rear. Freehold. Executors' Sale.

ERSKINEVILLE.—Three Terraces of Cottages and Shop, Nos. 64 to 84 Ashmore-street. Executors' Sale. In one or three lots.

NEWTOWN.—Cottage, No. 17 Gladstone-street, near Enmore-road. Executors' Sale.

DITTO.—Corner Shop and Houses, No. 50 and 52 Phillip-street, corner of Gladstone-street. Executors' Sale.

PETERSHAM.—Six Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 384 to 394 Stanmore-road. Executors' Sale.

PADDINGTON.—Five Houses, Nos. 7 to 15 Dudley-street, off William-street.

DITTO.—Residence, "Ardgowen," No. 120 Underwood-street, between William and Elizabeth streets.

DITTO.—House, No. 112, "Mayo," Paddington-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Two Cottages, Nos. 112 and 114 Burlington-street.

LEICHHARDT.—Factory Premises, corner of Milton and Coleridge streets, between Catherine and McKenzie streets.

DITTO.—Allotment, Foster-street, fenced on 2 sides, on account and risk.

CROYDON.—Corner Block of Land, in area 4a 2r 28p, Croydon-road and Church-street, between Croydon station and Parramatta-road. Trustees' Sale.

RANDWICK.—Block of Land, Market-street, near Orange-street.

CONCORD.—Residence, "Concordia," Parramatta-road and Cowles-street, and Cottage in Ada-street.

ARTARMON.—Cottage, "Bill Crest," Lane Cove-road, near Mowbray-road West.

ST. PETERS.—Allotment, Albert-street. Executors' Sale.

PARRAMATTA.—Edgeworth Cottage and 6 acres of Land, Macquarie-street, between Taylor and Harris streets.

RYDE.—Portion No. 270, Field of Mars, corner of Cressy and Quarry roads. Executors' Sale.

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NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

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Sir JAMES GRAHAM has kindly consented to preside.

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LABOURER wanted. Glasing's Joinery Works, 32 Bucknell-st, Newtown.

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Permanent position for a good man.
Apply
BEARD, WATSON, Ltd.,
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COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENTS.
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BOTANY-ROAD,
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MACHINISTS for underclothing, highest wages, no work Saturdays. 312 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

MACHINISTS wanted, leather goods, 25s week. Louis Battinson, Ltd., 530 Kent-st, nr. Liverpool-st.

MACHINISTS.—Compt. Blouse Hands also Improvers, Finishers, power. 95 Camden-st, Newtown.

MACHINISTS and Improvers, for aprons, etc., power; no Sat. 138 Regent-st, Redfern.

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Apply to THE MANAGER,
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RESIDENT TEACHER wanted for 1913,
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Testimonials, etc., to
Dr. FITCHETT.

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Applications, accompanied by copies of references, and stating salary required, are invited for the Position of MANAGER and SECRETARY to the above Company. Applications close Saturday, November 9, 1912. Further particulars may be obtained by applying to the Manager.
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GOOD SALARIES TO COMPETENT WORKERS.
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Apply by letter, WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO., Ltd., Produce and General Merchants, Customs and Forwarding Agents, 72 Pitt-street.

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PAINTERS. 4 first grade men. Apply near Bradley's Head-rd, and Elamatta-avenue.

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Applications will be received up to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 27th November, 1912, for the following positions:—

1. CHIEF RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER, salary £400 per annum, with board, quarters, washing, and attendance, and if married for wife and family, also applicants to state age and also number and age of children. Registration Fees will be paid by the Board of Management, but is to be refunded if private practice is taken up in Western Australia. Afterwards applicant to state earliest date can take up duties. Agreements may be seen at the offices of the Secretaries of the Melbourne, Sydney, and Royal Prince Alfred (Sydney), and the Perth Public Hospitals. Applications to be addressed to the Chairman, stating qualifications and administrative experience, together with testimonials.

2. SECRETARY, salary £300 per annum. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, to be addressed to the Chairman, supported by testimonials. Applicants to state earliest date can take up duties.

3. MATRON, salary £150 per annum, with board, washing, quarters, and uniform. Applicants to state age, qualifications, and experience, and to forward photograph (if possible) and testimonials addressed to the Chairman. Applicants to state earliest date can take up duties.

By order of the Board.
T. F. QUINLAN,
Chairman.

POSITIONS VACANT.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, first-class Hands, 8 a.m. New Cottage, Julliett-st, Enmore.

PAINTER.—First-class Hand wanted. R. Bourne, Liverpool-rd, Strathfield.

PLASTERERS.—Two wanted, 14s day. R. Dean, Reserve-rd, Gore Hill.

PLASTERERS wanted. Harrison's job, Yelverton-st, Sydenham.

PAINTER. Toronto, Milroy-av, Kensington Estate, Kensington.

PLUMBERS.—Good Roof Hands for ironwork, no others required. Farmer's job, Pitt-st.

PAINTER wanted good Brush Hand, 7.15 a.m., outside North Shore Ferry, Cir. Quay.

PLASTERERS and Labourer wanted. New Motor Garage, Tooth's Brewery.

PAINTER and Paperhanger wtd. 201 Thomas-st, Haymarket, opp. New Markets, 8 o'clock.

PAINTER, good all-round. 457 Alfred-st, North Sydney, H. S. Glading.

PLUMBER required. Roberts and Son, Lugar Brae, Leichhardt-st, Waverley.

PACKER and STOREMAN wanted, experienced on Silverplate and Chinaware.
A. SAUNDERS,
815 George-street.

PUPIL required, out of a refined family, for hair-dressing and artistic hairwork. No others need apply.
A. PUDIG,
Coiffeure de Dames, 51 Hunter-street.

RULER.—Wanted, Account Book Ruler. Webdale, Shoosmith, Ltd., 117 Clarence-st.

SLATERS wtd., also Tuckpointer. Apply Jackson and Rielly's job, Montague-st, off M'Pherson-st, Mosman.

SMART YOUTH, for postal work and packing. Apply Lonsdale, 280 George-st.

SMART BOY wanted, for merchant's office. Apply in own handwriting, Box 973, G.P.O.

SHORTHAND, TYPIST, experienced, required, immediately. Elmslie, Ltd., 109 Pitt-st.

SMART LAD wanted, for office and messages; good opportunity. Liftman, 72 York-st.

SHINGLER, first-class hand, wanted. 'Phone, Edgecliff 848.

SMART Office BOY, good prospects. Australian Elect. Supply Co., Pratten's-bdgs., Jamieson-st.

SLATERS wanted good men. Mantova and Hand, Stafford-st, Stanmore.

SURVEYOR.—Required, competent and reliable Assistant Surveyor, for rough country. Apply H. E. C. ROBINSON, 41 Phillip-street, Sydney.

STRONG BOY, to deliver goods, wages £1, also BOY for Store, wages 10s to start. City Manufacturing Co., Underwood-street.

SMART BOYS wanted, to learn Carriage Painting. Apply at once,
MEADOWBANK CO., MEADOWBANK.

STRAW HAT FINISHERS wanted for Panama Work.
CHAS. ANDERSON and CO., Ltd.,
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SALESMAN, outdoor, Pianos and Sewing Machines, man used to same. Inspect and close sales. MACROW'S, Limited, 226 King-street, Newtown.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, Fashion Cuff and Band Turners, in or out door; also, smart Presser.
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8 Cunningham-st, off 427 Pitt-st.

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STRONG YOUTH for store work, 19 years or under, references required.
A. K. BURNET and CO.,
Chalmers-street, city.

SOLDERERS.
MAN with experience wanted at once. Wages 1s per hour. Apply, by letter, to
SOLDERER, Box 1590, G.P.O.

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Wanted, TRIMMERS, SLEEVE and COLLAR Hands, also BEGINNERS. Permanent work.
Apply HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd.,
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SHIRTS. THE MODEL SHIRT FACTORY.—All classes MACHINISTS wanted, good wages, allowance for tram fares, splendid, healthy workrooms, Bellevue Hill car passes door, 1 min. D'hurst 1d sec. Several new machines vacant. DARLINGHURST CLOTHING COMPANY, 287 Bourke street (near Liverpool-street).

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We Require Another First-class
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Also,
TRIMMERS, TWO NEEDLE MACHINISTS,
GIRLS to sew on buttons, etc.;
and APPRENTICES.
CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY,
20-24 Chalmers-street,
opp. Railway Station.

SHOWROOM.
Wanted,
LADY,
competent to take charge Millinery Department.
THE STATE STORES, LTD.,
Botany-road,
Redfern.

TAILOR.—Competent Coatmaker required, for country. Apply 1st Floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TILERS, ROOF, wanted, good wages. Apply, tools, C. Gunther, cor. Raglan and Musgrave sts, Mos.

TO PLUMBERS.—2 General Competent Hands. J. H. Cornish, Lane Cove-rd, Pymble. T., 309 Wahroonga.

TO TAILORS. Wanted, first-class Man, indoor, constant. John Reidy, 25 Linden-court, first floor.

TAILORS and Tailoresses.—Coat Makers, immediately. Henderson (late Minty), Walker-st, North Sydney.

TO Tailoresses. Wanted, first-class Trousers Makers, constant. J. H. Cutler, 70 King-st, city.

TO Tailoresses. Trousers and Vest Hands wanted. Messiter and Ferguson, 543 George-st, Sydney.

TAILORESSES. Gd. Trous. Finishers, imprvrs., and Apprens., coats, trous., vests. Giles, 222 Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES. Good TROUSERS HANDS wanted, constant. Calder's, 210 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES. Coat, Vest, Trous. Machs. Table Hds. Robertson, Ellis, Wellington st, Chippendale.

TAILORS for Bathurst. Address E. Webb and Co. Good Coat Male Hands. Plenty work, middle rate.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat, Vest, and Trousers Hands, best wages. Hagon Bros., 107-9 Oxford st.

TO TAILORESSES. Trousers Hands wanted, in or out doors. Hagon's, 218 Pitt-st.

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TAILORESSES. Knicker Hands, outdoor and indoor, Trous. Hds., Imp., Apprents. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

TO TAILORESSES. Wanted, TROUSERS HANDS. Freeburn and Co., 263 Pitt-st.

TAILORS.—Wtd., Coatmaker, man or woman. L. Hunt, 449 Marrickville-rd. T., Pet. 975.

TAILORESSES. Trousers Machinists, stock, Vest Hand, piece or weekly. 45 King st.

TAILORESSES. Trousers and Vest Hands, in or out door, constant. Mannix, 389 King-st, Newtown.

TAILOR, Press, Sew, etc., constant. Edwin Lane, Waterloo-chambers, 460 George-st.

TAILORS and Tailoresses, Coat Hands, constant, best wages. Edwin Lane, Waterloo-ch., 460 Geo. st.

TWO Bricklayers wanted at once. Apply S. Walsh, job, Artarmon.

TAILORESSES.—Tailoresses and Imprs. for coats, gd. wgs. 65 Royal Arcade, Pitt-st. No Saturday.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, Trousers Hands, 22s 6d, perm. J. Aird, Orchard's-building, George-st.

TAILORS. Wanted, gd. Trousers Hand, const. work piece or wk., best wage. T. A. Jarrett, Auburn.

THE TRADE. Competent Hands, indoor and outdoor workers; also, Improvers and Apprentices.
B.B. COMPANY, 388 Pitt-street, city.

TRAVELLER required carrying side lines, South Coast, sell wine, commission. Apply Wine Merchant, Alison, Orpington-street, Ashfield.

TRAVELLER wanted for Wines and Spirits, City and Suburbs. Must be first-class man. Apply, stating experience, to Box 167, G.P.O.

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J. B. DANCE, 554 George-street,
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TAILORESSES.—Wanted, FIRST-CLASS COAT and TROUSERS HANDS.
PEAPES and CO., Ltd.,
311 George-street, Sydney.

TAILORS. PRESSER wanted, used to Scoured Clothes. Constant work.
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near Hotel Australia.

TAILORESSES. GOOD TROUSERS HANDS, in or out door, wanted at once. Constant.
CALDER'S,
210 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES. Coat Table Hands and Improvers wanted. Good wages. No work Saturdays.
FRANK FANNING,
250 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.
TROUSERS MAKERS, piece or weekly.
HOWES and HOWES,
237 Pitt-street.

TAILORING.
SMART LAD for steam pressing, one used to coats.
HOWES and HOWES,
237 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.
COAT HANDS, VEST HANDS, also APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS.
HOWES and HOWES, 237 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES. TROUSERS FINISHERS, in and out door, best prices.
G. W. AUSTIN,
corner Clarence and Market streets.

TAILORESSES.—TROUSERS MACHINISTS, FINISHERS, constant, APPRENTICES, about 16 years, 10s to start.
308 Sussex-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good TROUSER HANDS wanted, work more than constant, highest wages paid. No Work Saturday.
HARRY J. COHEN, 371 Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.
Wanted, good COAT-MAKER.
BON MARCHE,
corner George and Harris streets.

TO TAILORESSES. Wanted, Trousers Hands, constant employment, highest wages. A. E. SMITH, 300 King-street, St. George's Hall, Newtown.

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BOY wanted, to learn Furnishing Ironmongery.
Apply MANAGER.

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Wanted, competent COAT HANDS, IMPROVERS, and VEST FINISHERS.
Apply TAILORING DEPARTMENT,
GRACE BROS., The Model Store,
Broadway, Glebe.

TRAVELLER wanted, for city and suburbs.
COOPER and SONS,
Bedford-street,
Newtown.

TAILORESSES. Wanted TROUSERS MACHINISTS and FINISHERS, stock work, indoor; also Outdoor FINISHERS, order work; IMPROVERS to Coat Table; APPRENTICES to all branches.
7s 6d to begin. No work on Saturdays.
Work all the year round.
I. P. GRIFFITHS, Mortcot's-building,
Parker-street, Haymarket.

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Wanted, TABLE COAT HANDS, TROUSERS MACHINISTS, also APPRENTICES to all Branches of the Trade. Trade thoroughly taught. No Saturday work. Apply
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TWO Strong BOYS wanted for our Mechanical Department. Apply this morning.
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COAT HANDS;
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TROUSERS MACHINISTS, for Stock;
DENIM MACHINISTS.
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Balfour-street, CHIPPENDALE,
off George-street West.

TAILORING.
NO SATURDAY WORK.
WANTED, for the STATE CLOTHING FACTORY:—
MACHINISTS,
FINISHERS,
IMPROVERS,
APPRENTICES,
BOYS.
Apply to Manager, Gloucester-street, TO-DAY.
(9b-49)

VACANCY for Junior Clerk, some ledger experience. Apply own handwriting, state salary, enclose copy testimonials.
LEDGER,
Box 1615, G.P.O.

WANTED, CARPENTER. Apply Gillett's Job, Malvern-av, Croydon, near Liverpool-rd.

WANTED, smart BOY, for solicitor's office. Apply Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, A.M.P.ch, 89 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a BOY, used to the tinsmith trade. 15 Phillip-st.

WANTED, STAIRCASE HAND. Apply Holliday's job, Cremorne-rd, Cremorne.

WANTED, a MESSAGE BOY. Apply Henderson's, 42 Park-st.

WANTED, First-class Pith Willow Hand, state experience and wages. Gurney Bros., Wellington, N.Z.

WANTED, Assistant Dressmaker, gd bodice hand. At once, fare paid, Mrs. C. Dodd, Auburn-st, Moree.

WANTED, Junior, for Wool Brokers' Office. Apply Box 519, G.P.O.

WANTED, 6 good Labourers. Apply John Fell and Co., Gore Bay, Greenwich.

WANTED, strong LADS, bet. 16 and 17, best wages. Sydney Horseshoe Co., W'loo Bay. Ready for work.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH. M. Morrison, Murray-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, FLOORLAYER. Apply job, next post-office, Turramurra.

WANTED, strong LAD, work in egg store. Apply Foley Bros., 553 Sussex-st.

WANTED, first-class Bodymaker, used to motor work. E. F. Agate, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Carpenters, good men only. John Howie and Sons, Wentworth Hotel, Lang-st, city.

WANTED, smart APPRENTICE, Machine, white work. 63 William-st, city.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, small job. Apply 11 Prospect-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Campbell and Kinsella, 367 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WANTED, CARPENTER for about 4 days. Box 1781, G.P.O.

WANTED, CARPENTER, temporary job only. E. Walder, Ltd., 340 Pitt-st.

WANTED, LAD for Store. James Ward, Ltd., Stove Maker, 501 George-st.

WANTED, Smart, Intelligent Boy of good address, for hats and mercery. 458 George-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, for produce and fuel store, able to drive. References. Warner, Waverley P.O.

WANTED, IMPROVER BRICKLAYER. Garfield-st, Five Dock, near Fire Station. M'Connell's job.

WANTED, GIRLS for packing and labelling, clean work, good wages. J. Parry and Co., Waterloo.

WANTED, 2 good Pick and Shovel Men. Job, corner of Elswick and Treadgold sts, Leichhardt.

WANTED, comp. Lady Typist and Bookkeeper, for retail store, 25s per week. 569, G.P.O.

WANTED, LAD. Apply H. Dahn, Fibrous Plasterer, Kingsland-rd, Rookwood.

WANTED, 6 good Men, for concrete work. 8 a.m., Bradshaw, Sellars, Cumb. Paper Mills, 1 Cove R.

WANTED, Two BOYS. E. Wright and Son, Druitt-st.

WANTED, PAINTERS, smart. H. Stark, Holland-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, first-class PAINTERS. Alex. Smith, Ironmonger, Drummoyne, 8 o'clock sharp.

WANTED, Labourer for Rubble Masons. Cor. Cook and Francis sts, Randwick. Grant and Guthridge.

WANTED, smart GIRLS, for packing department. Parsons Bros., 321 Kent-st, city.

WANTED, BOTTLE PACKER. Vance and Ross Pty., Ltd., bottle makers, Botany-rd, Alexandria.

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WANTED, a good PAINTER, labour only, or day-work. T. Hitchen, side 31 Botany-st, Redfern.

WANTED, 20 HORSES and TIPDRAYS. Kent and Margaret sts. J. Cassidy.

WANTED, COACHSMITH and Painter's Labourer. G. Pittman, Phillip-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, steady MAN, drive tipcart, exper. necess. Early, J. Abel, Harris-st, Paddington, off Jersey-rd.

WANTED, 4 Builders' Labourers. 77 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, ENGINE-DRIVER. Apply Corner Little Hay and Sussex sts.

WANTED, a Slater, also a Carpenter. Apply No. 38 Point-st, Pyrmont, near water.

WANTED, F.C. PAINTER, labour only; no duffer; big job. Fig and Jones sts, Pyrmont, 10 a.m.

WANTED, two good CONCRETE HANDS. Apply Wolseley-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, two 3-horse Lorry DRIVERS. Apply early, 446 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, smart Bottlewasher; also Girl and strong Lad. Johnson, Condiments Co., Ethel-st, Erskvle.

WTD., a resp. Lad for traveller's waggon, wages 20s. Apply Mr. Israel, c/o M. Simmons, H'market.

WANTED, smart Boy for forwarding department. J. Martin and Co., Ltd., 681A George-st.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. New Factory, Shepherd-st, Darlington.

WANTED, BOY, about 16, for bedstead factory, painting, and assistant. 449 Cleveland-st W., Redfern.

WANTED, Two GIRLS, for confectionery shop. 108 Market-st, city.

WANTED, a smart Boy for grocery trade. Apply J. Ryan, 183 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, smart Cutter, for custom trade. Apply at once, Oxenham and Oxenham, 38 Oxf.-st, Hyde Pk.

WANTED, first-class Shoe Turner and Striker. W. Nash, 498 Glenmore-rd, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, ROUGH CARPENTER. No. 2 Lansdown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Apply building, early. Chapman Steps, Parramatta-rd.

WANTED, Tipdrays. City Council Electric Light Station, Pyrmont. Geo. Todd.

WANTED, Machinists and Lining Runners, easy conditions, best wages. Walker, 384 George-st.

WANTED, smart Youth to assist in grocer's shop. Wicks, 228 Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, smart YOUTH for boot shop. J. Willcock, 141 Oxford-st, Waverley.

WTD., competent Dressmaker, by the day. Apply 11 o'clock, Belmore Park Hotel, Reservoir-st, S.H.

WANTED, a Labourer. Pine and Collingwood sts, Manly.

WANTED, JUNIOR, used to grocery and smallgoods. W. T. Browning, 235 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a Useful BOY. 37 Albert-st, off George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, young LADY ASSISTANT. Continental Boot Store, 301 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, BOYS, must be used to labelling. Oertel's Cordial Works, Alexandria.

WANTED, Delivery Van Driver, for suburbs. J. Paul, 405 Kent-st, Sydney.

WTD., 2 Apprentices, for dressmaking. Apply Mrs. Moore, Military-rd, Neutral Bay Tram Terminus.

WANTED, first-class PAINTERS and PAPERHANGERS, highest wages and fares paid.
J. W. PIGOTT, 28 Wentworth-street, Manly.

WANTED, Male Bookkeeper (Junior), thorough knowledge, good penman, submit references, salary required to No. 593, Herald.

WANTED, a good MAN, start Newspaper, assistance given, buy plant. Good prospects.
SYNDICATE, Macksville.

WANTED, first-class Counter HAND, with long experience, for smallgoods department. Apply by letter, Mackenzie's, Limited, 11 Corso, Manly.

WANTED, young Lady, as Junior CLERK, must be good writer. Apply ARONSON and CO. PROPY., Ltd., Holt House, York-street.

WANTED, 2 good Carpenters. Apply H. Longworth's job, Australian Woollen Mills, Sydenham road, Marrickville. Take Addison-road tram Coronation-av.

WANTED, four CARPENTERS' FIXERS.
JAMES PORTER and SONS,
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WANTED, young MAN who has served part of his time carpentering, and wishing finish with good man. Apply New Building, Whaling-road, North Syd.

WANTED, an experienced Chauffeur, state age and copy of references, by letter. Chauffeur, Box 922, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, LAD, learn Coachpainting.
ELLIOTT'S, Crescent, Annandale.
Balmain tram 1d from station.

WANTED, smart, intelligent LAD, for store wages 17s 6d to start.
BURNET and CO., Chalmers-street.

WANTED, a young Lady of good appearance for confectionery shop. Apply FRENCH-AMERICAN CANDY STORE, 238 George-street, near Bridge-street.

WANTED, MAN, to take charge stationery and fancy goods, salary £3 per week, with prospects, New England town, good climate. Written applications, with copies refs. to Merchants, Ltd., Box 1904, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart BOY for office.
Apply 9 a.m.,
H. W. HORNING and CO., Property Agents,
131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, BOYS for Warehouse.
GRIFFITHS BROS.,
Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa Merchants,
534 George-street.

WANTED, GROCER, with knowledge of Ironmongery, for country store, Western Line. Salary 50s, junior position. Written applications, with copies references, to Merchants, Ltd., 479 Kent-st, Sydney.

WANTED, FRAME BUILDERS, also FILERS, for the cycle trade. Apply
BENNETT and WOOD, Ltd.,
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WANTED, competent MAN to take charge of Soda Fountain.
Apply by letter to No. 812,
Herald Office.

WANTED, Passenger Lift Attendant, wages 25s per week. Apply, with references, between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, 360-362 Kent-street,
between Market and King streets.

WANTED, immediately, 2 STENOGRAPHERS, with knowledge of Bookkeeping.
Apply STOTT and HOARE,
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WANTED, a TEMPORARY CLERK, with a view to permanency, for a well-established business. Apply by letter, with copies of testimonials, to KENT, BRIERLEY, and SULLY, 100 The Strand, Syd.

WANTED, GIRLS for the Printing Trade. Apply
THE ECLIPSE PRINTING COMPANY, Ltd.,
52-54 Bay-street
(near Grace Bros.).

WANTED, CLERK, for factory, one used to time-sheets and making out costs. Apply
CLERICUS,
Post-office, Queen Victoria Markets.

WANTED, PORTMANTEAUX-MAKERS, TRUNK-MAKERS, also SUIT CASE HANDS.
309 William-street,
Darlinghurst.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, BOOTMAKER. William and J. M'William, Botany-rd, Mascot.

WANTED, a smart JUNIOR IRONMONGER.
Apply H. T. SEYMOUR,
Marrickville-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, young GIRL for light work, in warehouse. Apply
SAMUEL WOOD, 35 York-street,
Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a young MAN, as chemist's assistant, with country experience, must be smart and competent dispenser and good counter salesman. Salary, £3 per week. Permanent position if suitable. Apply at once, stating age, to H. J. WILLIAMS and SON,
Chemists, WAGGA WAGGA.

WANTED, for City Stock and Station Agents' Office, OFFICE BOY. Apply in own handwriting, with copies of testimonials, to
Box 367,
General Post Office,
Sydney.

WANTED, a YOUNG LADY,
for Reception-room,
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WANTED, smart TEA WAITRESS. National Coffee Palace, 615 George-st.

WAITRESS, also PANTRYMAID, experienced. Armstrong, 90 William-st.

WANTED, light GENERAL, good home and wages. At once, Alhambra Villa, Doncaster-av., Kensington.

WAITRESSES wanted, start at once. O.K. Restaurant, 2 Oxford-st, opp. Olympia Pictures.

WANTED, smart COOK, female. Crystal Dining Rooms, 178 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a GENERAL, no family, good wages. 139 George-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Mrs. Musgrove, dining-rooms, Fruit Exchange (upstairs), off Bathurst st.

WOMAN, take charge baby, daily, sleep out. Apply Mrs. Leese, 1 Beach-rd, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, smart GIRLS for sorting dept. McVicar's Laundry, McLachlan-av., Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a GENERAL, no washing or ironing. Mrs. Tucker, Belmore Laundry, Barremma-rd, Belmore.

WANTED, two first-class WAITRESSES. Apply Botanic Gardens Refreshment Rooms.

WANTED for 2 ladies, exp. Working Housekeeper, refs., fare paid. Mrs. Pigott, Stillhurst, Lindfield.

WANTED, 2 MEN, to milk and deliver. Sinclair, Croydon-rd, Hurstville.

WANTED, resp. General, fam. 4, housemaid kept, £1. By letter, Bransgrove Hotel, Bankstown.

WANTED, comp. GIRL, as General, gd. wages, housemaid kept. Dr. Shirlow, Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, Woman, wash up, wages 14s; start once. 207 Castlereagh-st, near Bathurst-st.

WANTED, elderly Woman, light duties, for elderly lady. Mrs. Millard, 560 George-st, op. Cathedral.

WANTED, Kitchenman, must be sober, ready to start. Early, 126 Bathurst-st, Surry Dining Rooms.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, also Pantrymaid. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, GIRL, light housework, assist bar. Apply Picton Arms Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, useful Man, young and sober, £1, at once. Monterey, 67 Macleay-st.

WTD., compt. General, no washing, 16s. 294 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point, near terminus.

WANTED, a General, no washing. 38 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, smart Kitchenmaid, start at once. Apply 55 King-st, Austrian Cafe.

WTD., Useful Help, light dut., sm. fam., sleep home pref. Neulara, Seaview-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Little Girl (about 14), sleep at home. 35 Thomas-st, Petersham.

WTD., old Man, used horses. Roscrea, Moore-st, Bondi. 'Phone, 899 Wav., Public school.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and deliver, 20s a week and keep. Gow, French's-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, an experienced Tea WAITRESS. Apply at 240 George-st North, American Cafe.

WANTED, smart Third COOK, at once. No. 5 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a BOY, used to dairy, 17s 6d and keep. G. W. Wright, Merylands, Burwood.

WAITRESSES, 2, competent, assist in shop; previous experience, refs. G. S. Blair, baker, Burwood.

WANTED, Barmaid, also H'maid, assist. Gladstone Hotel, Dulwich Hill terminus.

WANTED, steady Groom and Coachman, useful, refs., Prot. 237 New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, 1st and 2nd Cooks, start at once, good wages. Sparta Coffee Palace, Bay-st, Glebe.

WAITRESS wanted at once, no Sunday or holiday work. Chelsea Dining Rooms, 33 Sussex-st.

WANTED, young General, no ldry. work, lib. outings, holidays given. 34 Alfred-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, young Girl as Mother's HELP. Apply 10 Pearl-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a MAN to cut firewood. Apply 226 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, light General, no wash., cult., gas stove, 14s, refs. St. Leonards, Addison-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, strong General, no cooking, good wage. Apply 72 Glenmore-rd, Padd.

WANTED, Woman for general housework, sleep out. Palace Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WTD., smart Man, milk, deliver, fare paid. Scrimgeour, Dairyman, Duntroon-st, Hurlstone Park.

WANTED, Girl, light house work, 12s 6d week, sleep out. Apply 89 Phillip-st, side entrance.

WANTED, a Girl to mind 2 children. Apply 169 George-st North.

WANTED, respectable HOUSEMAID. Commercial Coffee Palace, corner Market and Kent sts.

WANTED, a good General, sleep home, 14s. 192 King-st, Newtown, opp. Nat Lewis'.

WANTED, good General, private adult family, refs. 2 Albert-st, Edgecliff.

WANTED, Veg. COOK. Victoria Cafe, 208 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, Woman Cook and House-Parlour Maid, same pl., Muswellb'k, 20s, 16s. Perrie, 143 C'rgh-st.

WANTED, an experienced KITCHENMAID. Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid. Apply Mrs. Nott, Lynn, Mona-rd, Darling Point.

WANTED, a GENERAL, woman with child no objection. 224 Riley and Campbell sts, Surry Hills.

YOUNG GIRL, lately left sch., as Company Help, good home. J.B., Linga Longa, Cronulla Beach.

WANTED, a respectable General, good wages; no Sunday work. 104 Albion-st, Annandale.

WTD., General, one able to cook, start at once. Belmore Park Hotel, Reservoir-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Night Waitresses. Apply Tramway Cafe, 67 Campbell-st, city.

WANTED, reliable Help, for business lady, no children, references. R. A., Crown-st P.O.

WANTED, Cook, Housemaid, Waitress, exp., or beginner. No. 5 Botany-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart BARMAN. After 9, Hotel Chamberlain, Pitt and Campbell sts.

WANTED at once, an elderly MAN, as useful. Boundary Hotel, Boundary-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, smart, clean HOUSEMAID. Vulcan Hotel, Wattle-st, off George-st West.

WANTED, young woman, House and Parlour Maid. Mrs. C. Graham, Warwick, Belmore-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, GENERAL, small family, no washing. Milton, Avoca-st, Randwick.

WANTED, a capable Working Housekeeper, for small family, light duties, good salary.
MOHILL, Cremorne-road, Cremorne.

WANTED, Married Couple, for station, Cowra, £86, 2 family, woman cook, gen., man milk, etc. Apply before 1. 108 High-street, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, WOMAN COOK, for hotel, Narromine, wages 25s. Apply Eastcliff, Pearson-st, Balmain, near Darling-street ferry.

WANTED, Cook, little laundry, light place, good wages. Apply before 2 o'clock, Mrs. MOIR, Summer Hill Hotel.

WANTED, Young Woman, as good General, adult fam. (3), nice home, assistance given. 9 o'clock this morning. Brundah, Cowper-st, Randwick.

WANTED, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, wages 16s. Apply Mrs. FISHER, The Priory, Bay-road, North Sydney.

WANTED, Lady to take charge of baby every afternoon, from 1.30 to 7.30. Apply Mrs. KEDDIE, Wallaringa Mansions, Neutral Bay, near jetty.

WANTED, GENERAL, 3 adults. Mrs. Graham, Buckingham-st, Killara, morning or evening. Tel., 435 Chats.

WANTED, M.C., £91, for Grenfell, farm work, wife gen. servant, no baking.
Tel., 652. Labour Exchange, 57 Hereford-st, Glebe.

WANTED, competent Person for general housework, mornings, 10s. Apply
Holwell, Darling Point-road.

WANTED, good Waitress, also a Midday Waitress, no Sunday or holiday work; good wages.
12 Rowe-street, near Hotel Australia.

WANTED, young reliable Person to mind baby 14 months, sleep home preferred. Apply 300 Falcon-street, off Merlin-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, a young GIRL as GENERAL, to relieve for about 6 weeks; must be fond children. St. Elmo, Leichhardt-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, GENERAL, good wages to suitable person. Apply between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., WONGA, Seaview-street, near tram terminus, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, PARLOUR MAID. Apply Thursday and Friday mornings, Mrs. ROTHE,
Harll, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for station, good cook, refined person. Apply EDWIN WOODBURY, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-st. City 4280.

WANTED,
a TEA WAITRESS, sleep out. Apply
Wentworth Hotel.

WANTED,
A PANTRYMAID, £1 week, and sleep out.
Apply Wentworth Hotel.

WANTED, competent MAID for all duties except washing. Wages 20s, references required.
Mrs. SLADE, Wellings,
Want-street, Burwood.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, GENERAL, good plain cook, another kept, £1 wk., 4 fam. Letter, Bransgrove Hill, [illegible]

WANTED, refined WOMAN, 25 to 35, to assist with children, sewing, and light household duties.
Mrs. SLADE, Wellings,
Want-street, Burwood.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, COOK, and WAITRESS, wages £1 per week. Apply
A. D., RAILWAY BOARDING-HOUSE,
Wallerawang.

WANTED, Lady Help or General, small cottage, every convenience, 3 in family, man kept. Mrs. F. W. MARKS, Kia-Lama, Bond-street, Mosman. Tel., Mosman 121.

WANTED, young GIRL, train as HOUSEMAID.
Apply Mrs. ASHLEY COX,
Gostwyck Station,
Uralla.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, wages 15s.
Mrs. (Dr.) NEWTON,
South-parade,
Telephone, 116 Ashfield. Campsie, Belmore Line.

WANTED, for adult family of three, a good PLAIN COOK, competent PARLOURMAID and HOUSEMAID. Apply
Mrs. MacCABE, 32 Macleay-street.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID.
Apply
Mrs. BURDEKIN,
197 Macquarie-street.

WANTED, General MAID, 2-adult family, no washing or ironing.
Mrs. WALDER, Navarre,
Duke-street, Kensington.

WANTED, Man to Milk and Deliver, must be good milker.
W. H. JONES, Folly Point,
Tel., N.S. 1115. North Sydney.

WANTED, LADY HELP, light housework, no cooking, another kept. One day a week. Small family. Apply by letter. Mrs. HENEY, Fairhaven, Fairlight-crescent, Manly.

WANTED, a BARMAN, must be young and experienced; wages £2 per week; live out. Apply with references to Manager, Hotel Victoria,
top of William-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young House and Parlour Maid. Apply Mrs. BRAY, Kingsclere Flats, Macleay-street, between 9 and 10 in morning, and 7 till 8 in evening.

WANTED, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS, about 30, for three adults, no shirts; also House and Parlour Maid; man kept, wages 30s, 15s. Tel., 30 N.S. Mrs. HARRISON, St. Ronans, Raymond-rd, Neut. Bay.

WANTED,
A COOK-GENERAL, no laundry work.
Mrs. S. A. Smith,
30 Glebe road, Glebe.

WANTED, a GENERAL, small family, small cottage, good wages. Apply
HAWEA, Court-road,
Tel., Edgecliff 1050. Double Bay.

WANTED, little GIRL, to mind 2 walking children, afternoons.
PENOLA, New South Head-road,
Double Bay, 5 doors past Knox-street.

WANTED, GARDENER, Handy Man, must be able to milk, fare paid.
T. DIXSON,
Redleaf, Double Bay.

WANTED, good General or Lady Help, small family, no laundry, gas stove, for Strathfield.
Apply Ascot, Cheltenham-road,
Burwood.

WANTED,
FIRST-CLASS CHARWOMAN.
Apply, between 8.30 and 9.30,
KITCHENER, LTD.,
161 George-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced CHEF, with the highest qualifications, for leading Residential Hotel, must be a good manager, and absolutely reliable.
Satisfactory references indispensable, copies of which must accompany application.
SALARY £5 PER WEEK.
By letter, addressed
QUALITY,
c.o. GORDON and GOTCH,
Melbourne.

YOUNG GIRL, assist housework, mind children. Lansdown, Smith-st, Summer Hill.

YOUNG GENERAL, small family, gas stove, every conv. This morning. 15 Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

YOUNG GIRL, assist light housework, lib. outings, sleep home pref. Kentville, Victoria st, S. Ashfield.

YOUNG GENERAL, 2 adults, gas stove, H.P. Maid kept, good outing, city, fare. Mrs. LUCAS, Ryton, Yarranabbe-road, Darling Point.

YOUNG COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, 4 in family, personal references. Mrs. STEWART CAMERON, 224 Ocean st, Woollahra.

YOUNG GIRL, as light general, all duties, assistance given, cottage, gas stove, good wages, liberal outings. Cranbrook, Shadforth-st, Mosman. T. 1210 M.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

AN old Gentleman seeks light Employment, good home, small wages, sober. 400 Harris-st, Ultimo.

A YOUNG HOUSEMAN wants Pos., can wait table, town or country, refs. Alfred, Herald.

AS Man Cook, Steward or otherwise, wanted to work passage to London. 91 Shepherd-st, city.

AS Useful Man, milk, garden, mow, used country, reference. Reply, state wages, 594, Herald.

A M. COUPLE, £120, c., baker, wife hmd.-l'dress; Hut Cook and Baker. Flett, 62 Elizabeth-st.

A STEADY Man, 30, wants POSITION as Gardener and Useful. Experienced, P.O., George-st West.

AS GARDENER, practical, all branches, day work. B. V., 160 Cathedral-st, Sydney.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN wants light situation as help. Good references. 208 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

A RESPT. Woman wants Washing or Cleaning, refs. Diseng. Wed., Thurs., Fri. 24 Bennett-st, Moore P.

A RESP. Woman wants Washing or Work by day, ref., diseng. Monday. 46 Underwood-st, Pad'ton.

A GOOD Plain Cook Disengaged; open two days. 545 Bourke-st, S.H.

AT Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.—Waiting, exp. Laundress by day; good Charwoman waiting, daily.

A YOUNG WOMAN, with a little girl, wants Position as light GENERAL, good personal references. Apply Mrs. MARTIN, Post-office, Oxford-street.

AN accomplished young Country Girl (music, painting, etc.) desires Position in refined family as Nursery Governess or Companion, Manly or seaside place pref. Addressed to C. K., P.O., Bondi.

BY M. C., Situation, light, laundress, assist house; man useful, mod. wages, good home. 617, Herald.

BY steady Man, partly disabled, Sit. Caretaker, or any light place, mo. wages. Tom, Hrld., King-st.

BY refined widow as Working Housekeeper to widower or bachs., gd. ck. F. L., Leichhardt P.O.

BY a capable elderly Woman, Sit. as Light General, or any Place of Trust. A. G., 162 Crown-st.

BY respectable, sober, honest, Man, as Gardener and Useful, 10s. Freemason, King-st Herald Office.

BY respectable Woman, Washing or Cleaning, by day. W. D., Liverpool P.O.

BY resp. elderly Man, garden and useful, 12 months' refs., one place. Glen, Herald, King st.

BY compt. Woman, wash. or cleaning, by day, well recom. Ring up T., City 2456.

BY yng. M. Couple in bdg.-house, city or subs., man houseman, wife h'maid-l'dress or pantrymaid; Cook (W.), hotel, city or subs., good refs.
FLETT, 62 Elizabeth-street.

COMP. COOK req. Position in private family, two other maids kept. N., 85 John-st, Woollahra.

CLEAN, active Woman requires SITUATION with plain, homely people. St. wgs., F. M., Pyrmont P.O.

COMPETENT Woman wants Work, cleaning (no washing), Mond. till Frid., refs. M.B., Mosman P.O.

DOMESTICATED young Woman with a child seeks Position as help, small wages. A.M., P.O., N. Syd.

DOMESTICATED Lady desires POSITION as Housekeeper, 1 or 2 gents., or an adult family; personal references; Ashfield or Summer Hill preferred. Refined, P.O., Ashfield.

ELDERLY Man seeks Position as Rouseabout or General Help. I. Brown, Glebe P.O.

ELDERLY MAN, active, sober, industrious, good credentials, personal refs., wants Sit., hotel or b'h., kit., bootsman, hall porter, c'taker. Honesty, Herald.

GARDENER, flowers, lawns, veg., seeks day work, or constant; first class refs. Capable, Herald Office.

GARDENING.—Youth, generally useful, poultry, etc., or Caretaker dur. abs. Refs. George, Herald, King-st.

GARDENING. Day's work wanted. Apply Indic, Dalhousie-st, Haberfield.

GOOD BARMAN, well recommended, town or country, open 2 days. Apply Edwin Woodbury, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-st. City 4280.

HAVE waiting First-class MAIDS, for Mtns., ex. refs.; SALOON BARMAID, with first-class refs. City, 1555. FRITH'S AGENCY, 69 Elizabeth-st.

LADY Help, young, domest., seeks Position, homely people, cottage. Pars. Anxious, William st P.O.

MARRIED COUPLE, young, want Place, hotel, seaside, wife housemaid, man as useful; or Caretakers, wife housework. F. D., Herald Branch.

MARRIED COUPLE want position in school or bachelors' quarters, husband houseman waiter, wife cook, housekeeper, and laundress. D.C., Herald, King-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, English, experienced, orchard and vegetables, poultry, willing go trapping, wife help house, hst. refs. B., 17 Kurraba-road, N. Sydney.

PORTER wants POSITION, hotel or boarding-house. A. B., Herald Office.

RESP. country Girl wants Sit. light General, sm. ad. fam., cannot cook. Miss Walker, P.O., Redfern.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, with Baby, like Housekeeper or light Gen. T.R., Petersham P.O.

RESP. GIRL like Sit., housework, willing learn cooking, lib. outings. State wages, Urgent, P.O., Coogee.

REFINED Lady Help, thor. compt., seeks Pos., adult family. Particulars Zip, Herald.

SMART young Fellow wishes Situation as Waiter or Pantryman. O. O., Herald Office.

STEADY, sober Man requires Work, day or week, cleaning, gar., scythe, etc., th. exp. Scythe, Hrld.

SUP. young Lady desires Pos. as Attendant in doctor's or dentist's rooms. Anxious, P.O., Enmore.

SUPERIOR yg. Woman wants Washing or Cleaning, Tues. and Wednesday. Mabel, Oxford-st P.O.

SMART Woman wants Washing, Cleaning, or Office Cleaning. Anxious, 106 Dowling-st, Wool'mooloo.

SIT. wanted, Housekeeper, mid.-age, own furn., to tradesman, chil. no obj. M. M. D., Newtown P.O.

STEEL'S AGENCY, Milson's Point Wharf.—Houseman-Waiter, 2 Cooks, also Day Worker waiting.

SOBER, honest, industrious Young Man seeks POSITION with lady or gentleman invalid, 6 months' hospital references. J. F. A. D., G.P.O., Sydney.

SUPERIOR Young GIRL from Melbourne would like situation as Housemaid, commercial hotel country, State wages. J. Mel., William-street Post-office.

SMART, active Lad requires Situation on station, good rider and bushman, 4 years' experience sheep and cattle station. Country papers please copy. Apply to W. J. R., Herald Office.

TWO Sisters would take charge home during owners' absence, 10s wk. ea., board. Refined, Herald.

TWO exp. young Women seek Sit., Katoomba, Cook-General, H.P. Maid, C.o. Wells, N'agent, Rndwk.

TRUSTWORTHY, clean Woman, boy 5 yrs., reqs. a Sit. as Gen. State wages, Genuine, Redfern P.O.

WANTED, by experienced Female Cook, Position, gd. board.-house, or take laund. Chef, Herald.

WANTED, Situation as Groom and Useful, suburbs preferred. 536, Herald.

WANTED, Washing or Cleaning by day, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. A. B., Summer Hill P.O.

WANTED, by smart Woman, Washing and Ironing by Day. C. J. C., 224 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, constant WORK for 1-horse Lorry Turnout and Driver. W. Chapman, Leland-st, Botany.

WANTED by refined Girl, Position as House-Parlour Maid in private house. Como, P.O., Enmore.

WANTED by young Man, Situation on Fruit Farm. J.L., 48 Lord-st, Newtown.

WTD., by respt. Woman, Laundry Work or Cleaning, by day. M.C., Twyford Cottage, Carrington-rd, Wav.

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LAST 3 DAYS
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SPECIAL

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The B.C. Corset	3/11	3/6
The Modiste Corsets	6/6	5/11
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CHILDREN'S STAY BANDS AND SHOULDER BRACES AT REDUCED PRICES.

SPECIAL "12 DAYS SALE" OF LADIES' LONGCLOTH CAMISOLES.
Usual Prices, 1/6½, 2/6, 2/11½, 3/6, 4/11½.
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Usual Prices, 3/3, 3/11, 5/6, 7/6, 10/11, 13/6.
Sale Prices, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 6/6, 9/6, 11/6.

SPECIAL "12 DAYS SALE" OF LADIES' LONGCLOTH KNICKERS.
Usual Prices, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/9, 3/6, 3/11.
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THIS SEASON'S STOCK OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR ALL REDUCED IN PRICES.

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Sale Prices, 3/6, 3/11, 5/11, 7/11, 9/6, 11/3.

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Sizes	18	20	22 inches
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Sizes	24	26	28	30	33in
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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY,"
PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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WTD., Situation, light General, comf. home, small wages, at once. A.M., Bondi Post-office.

WANTED, POSITION as Working Housekeeper. A.C., P.O., Lindfield.

WANTED, by young Laundress, WORK by the day. Miss James, P.O., Paddington.

WANTED by an experienced Laundress, Washing and Ironing, at home. Apply H. S., Woollahra P.O.

WANTED, good home and wages for lad, 15, carpentering or farm work pref. Willing, P.O., M'ville.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, daily housework, 8 till 7, Sundays excepted. Mayfield, William-st. P.O.

WANTED, SIT. General, small fam., can do plain cooking. M. F. J., 19 Northumberland-av., P'shm

WANTED, Situation, as Gardener, can milk or groom, understand electric light plant, town or country. Apply F. W. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, Position by capable Person with a walking child, as W. H'keeper to gentleman, town or country. Apply WIDOW, Herald Office.

WIDOW LADY desires Position as Housekeeper to gentlemen; or would Caretake and take charge of family in parents' absence; Companion to invalid, or any place trust. By letter. Anxious, Sinclair's, D'hurst.

YOUNG Gentleman, English, College education, desires Pos. as Comp., gd. traveller. 628, Herald.

YG. Lady, Eng., just out, seeks Position as Lady Help, Comp., fond chldn., gen. dom. 618, Herald.

YOUNG Lady, musical, desires Position as Comp.-Help. L. E. A., Herald Office, King-st.

YOUNG Lady req. Position as light General, no washing. Elsmore, Henrietta-st., Waverley.

YOUNG Man wants Place as 3rd Cook, in city. Smart, 205 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

YOUNG Woman wants office Cleaning, mornings only. Apply J.M., 63 Cowper-st., Glebe.

YOUNG WOMAN, with a child, wants situation H'keeper, widower or bachelor. F.P., Hmkt. P.O.

YOUNG Woman would like Position, clean doctors or dentists' rooms. E. S., 151 Forbes-st., city.

YOUNG Woman would like Office Cleaning, or work by day. M.H., 16 Selwyn-st., Paddington.

YOUNG Lady would like Home Sewing, Under Linen or Baby's Clothing. Tel., 780 William-st.

YOUNG Man (German), wants Position as Useful. German, G.P.O.

YM. Woman would like WORK, any kind, 3 or 4 half-days week; or Washing take home.
Trust, P.O., Summer Hill.

YOUNG Man seeks Employment, good driver, knows city and subs. thoroughly, understands horses.
B. B., George-street West P.O.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A YOUNG LADY, member of a well-known Sydney family, is anxious to visit Europe for about six months, and would like to accompany a lady or small family, who may be about to make a similar trip. A meeting could be arranged after communicating with
TRAVEL,
c.o. Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd.,
Spring-street, Sydney.

GENT. in business wishes to make acquaint. Widow, 25 to 30, no encum., view Mat. H. B., Herald.

INDUST., ref. Woman wishes meet Bachelor, Widower, m aged, s means, v. Mat. J., Marrickville P.O.

J. C. C.—Will be down some time in November; can you meet me. Reply Fri. or Sat. issue. T. P.

LADY Teacher, 29, desires acq. refined middle-aged Gent., means, view matrimony. Sincerity, Herald.

MISS NELLIE O'KEEFE.—Important letter for you at G.P.O. Reply at once.

MECHANIC, 24, tall, industrious, small means, wishes acquaintance of honourable, domesticated, tall yg. Lady, view Mat., no triflers. A.J.S., Padd. P.O.

REG.—Saw not 16th, to-day, sorry, thought grown indifferent; only amused thoughts. Clarrie.

REFINED young Lady, dark, no means, wishes to make the acquaintance of Gent. with means, view to Mat. Address A. E., Coogee P.O.

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BAY GELDING, hind feet white, shod with leathers, indistinct brand. Reward. 148 Morehead-st., Redf.

GOLD Chain BANGLE Lost, Circular Quay, Pitt-st. Reward. Jay, Herald Branch.

LOST, Saturday, Black, White, Brown Collie Dog. Apply Allen, grocer, Strathfield.

LOST, Red Leather Pocket Wallet, Tuesday, contg. cards, memos. Reward. Write Tolecnal, Herald.

LOST, betw. Alexandria and Darlinghurst, 1 Cap off wheel or waggon. Rew., Metters, Ltd., Alexandria.

LOST, last Sat., gold Bangle, betw. Hill-st. and Flinders-st., good rew. 25 Hill-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, Sunday evg., Gold Pebble Brooch, between 3 Palmer-st. and Mowbray-rd., Artarmon, nr. Wes. Ch.

LOST, Purse, green, at Petersham Station, or train to Sum. Hill. Rew. 16 Henson-st., Summer Hill.

LOST, bet. Yule and Cannon sts., Blk. BAG, contg. money, gold; rew. Apply 25 Yule-st., P'sham.

LOST, small BOOK, containing few American stamps, addresses, memos. Rew., Travellers' Club, Moore-st.

LOST, PARCEL, in Mosman, Robson to McDougall, Brad. H.-rd. Apply H. England, Mosman. Reward.

LOST, at Newtown, a TARPAULIN, finder rewarded. Apply A. Cook, Wattle-st., Ultimo.

LOST, Tuesday night, Gold Wrist Watch, near Customs-house; rew. Yarrawonga, Dutruc-st., R'wick.

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LOST, light brown PONY, 2 white hind feet, £1 reward. Mrs. Fairhall, Milton-st., Ashfield.

LOST, 5.34 train, Sutherland, Wednesday, new SUIT (in cardboard box). REWARD, return to Tailor.

LOST, Gold Sculls BROOCH, rowing medal attached. Rocky Pt.-rd., Rew. Azatlan, Frederick-st., Rockdale.

LOST, Glebe-rd. and Broughton-st., small true lovers' knot BROOCH. REWARD. 7 Broughton-st., Glebe.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, Tuesday night, reserved stalls, Tivoli Theatre, Wedding Ring. Finder rewarded on returning same to Manager's Office, Tivoli Theatre.

LOST, a BANGLE, Nellie Stewart, between Neutral Bay and Coogee, Tuesday. Reward,
Aquarium Tea Rooms, Coogee.

LOST, PURSE, containing money, first-class ticket to Melbourne, and sleeping berth ticket; tickets cancelled. Reward. J. McFARLANE, Equitable-bldgs.

LOST, Gold Circle BROOCH, between Burwood and Milson's Point; reward. Miss Reeve, 215 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.

LOST, Arncliffe train, Saturday morning, Purse, containing money and religious emblems. Reward, Royal Standard Hotel, Bathurst-street, city.

LOST in Kogarah last Monday week, 21st, Cable BANGLE, two padlocks attached; reward. Apply CLUTHA, Stuart-street, Kogarah.

LOST, on Parramatta-rd., TOOL BOX, containing kit of tools for motor lorry. Apply SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST GARAGE, Day-street.

LOST, gold Chain and Pendant, amethyst in centre, between Letitia-st. and Woronora-parade. REWARD. Mrs. JONES, Letitia-st., Oatley.

LOST, G. MEDAL, Prestwich and Dist. Bowl. Club, H.F., between Larissa, 66 Albany-road, and Waddington's Pictures; reward.

LOST, on Sunday night, in Paddington, betw. Oxford Pictures and St. Francis's Church, AMETHYST STONE. REWARD. 364 Oxford-st., Paddington.

LOST, in Campbelltown train or Sydney station, No. 1 Platform, Friday, 25th, Lady's Small Bag-Purse, containing money and two dia. rings. £5 Reward. Miss R. MORICE, Citizens'-bldg., Moore-st.

LOST, between M'Pherson-street and Cabramatta-road, Mosman, Gold NECKLET, set with five aquamarines; good reward. Apply
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LOST, between City and Rushcutter Bay, Khaki Motor Car HOOD ENVELOPE. Reward on returning to DALGETY'S GARAGE,
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ON Sat. last, Bag, B.H., con. boy's cricket clothes, bet. Ashfield, College-st. Rew., 50 College-st., H.P.

PERSON seen taking umbrella wrapped in brown paper from No. 10 platform, Central Station, 29th inst., please return same to 316 Pitt-street, city.

REWARD, 30s.—LOST in city, Silver Sov. Purse, containing 3 sovs. 'Phone, City 686.

REWARD £2.—Lost, big bay HORSE, branded S77 over like T nr. shoul. Newbery, Percival-rd., Stanm.

REWARD.—Lost, IRISH TERRIER PUPPY (bitch). Detainer prosecuted. Claremont, Carlisle-st., Ashf.

REWARD £1.—Strayed from Tempe, a black Mare, LS near shoulder. T. GROUNDS, Modeller, King-st., Newtown.

REWARD of £5 will be paid for information leading to conviction of person who took Cinematograph Machine, Urban Arc Lamp, Gaumont Lense, Fire-proof Film Box from STARLIGHT PIC. SHOW, Alexandria.

REWARD, £3.—Lost, Dark-Bay MARE, blaze in face, near side, white hind foot, like 7 near shoulder, roach loins. Return to W. COOTE, Woodside Dairy, Longueville, North Sydney.

STRAYED, IRISH TERRIER, ginger. Return to 25 Perry-st., Marrickville. Finder rewarded.

STRAYED out of Parramatta Park, 1 Bay Pony, bc. H near shoulder, blaze on face, 2 white hind feet, 3 yrs.; reward. A. HILL, Lennox-st., P'matta South.

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In addition to the wonderful collection of TOYS and GAMES now on display, there are TWO COMPETITIONS. These have been arranged all for the delight of the children, and although Children's Week will Finish on NOVEMBER 6th, they will not be closed till 6th December.

For the benefit of those who are coming along to-day, we would remind them to first wend their way to the Toy Department, and ask for particulars of the Competitions.

The Star Attraction is the COMICAL SANTA CLAUS PUZZLE, for which 100 Prizes, 500 Souvenirs, and 1000 Tickets to the Broadway Theatre are to be given away.

Then there is the 'XMAS WORD PUZZLE. This Puzzle carries with it many good Prizes. Unlike many Competitions, those now being held at the MODEL STORE carry with them some reward for the Competitor's efforts. Every Competitor is given a Souvenir or a Ticket to the Broadway Theatre, and all correct answers up to the first two thousand are eligible for Prizes.

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NATURALLY enough, Ladies, you like to LOOK NICE, and your LAST DRESS was a tremendous SUCCESS. Everyone admired it. Your HUSBAND was delighted, your sweetheart was in raptures. At CHURCH the other woman looked cross; at RANDWICK they were equally—what do they call it?—JEALOUS, or something of that sort. AND YOU, whether you are a lady who has a HUSBAND to please, or a SWEETHEART to enslave, won't forget (we are sure you won't) that the DELICIOUS FROCK which excited so much attention came from

MARK FOY'S
COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

LADIES, by this week's mailboat we have some very smart Styles in One-piece Robes, Blouses, Underskirts, etc. A glance through the following items should prove of interest to you.

Further Shipment to hand of Ladies' COLOURED SATIN UNDERSKIRTS,
8/11, 8/11, 8/11.

Lots of our Customers have been waiting for these to arrive, and, Ladies, they are simply a gift at that price. The Satin is of a very good quality, and they are in perfect condition—only opened to-day—but they won't last long, so "Get a move on" and select yours early from the following range of colours:—
Blacks, Ivory, Cream, Saxe, Moles, etc.
Price, 8/11, 8/11, 8/11.

This is quite the neatest Robe we have shown this season, it is entirely new, in fact, only opened to-day. Here it is:—
All-over White Embroidered Muslin, cut in the popular Magyar style, low neck, ¾ sleeves, pretty Peter Pan Guipure Lace Collar. The whole of this effect is charming, but the charm is doubly enhanced by a complete coloured Overdress of very filmy Cotton Voile, in Navy, Champ., Rose, Grey, Saxe, Black.
Price, 19/11, 19/11, 19/11.

Table of Voile Robes, in big range of Colours, Designs, etc. Ladies, these are very fashionable at the present moment, and they should be, too, for they are cool, and look very ladylike. Prices range from
12/11 to 35/.
Any Colour and all Sizes.

Here is something new also. A very smart and up-to-date One-piece Frock in very light and fine quality Striped Woollen Delaine. These are made in about six different designs, all imported, and, Ladies, you cannot possibly imagine a more smart, useful little Frock than this one, especially for Tennis or Yachting. Limited quantity. The price is
19/11, 19/11, 19/11.
Fine Range of Colours.

On account of the very wet Summer Season in London there was a big slump in White One-piece Muslin Robes, and every week we are receiving big shipments at ridiculous prices. As proof of this we are offering to-day a table of imported White Muslin Robes at
12/11, 12/11, 12/11,
which is exactly half their London cost. Ladies, these will be snapped up 3 and 4 at a time, so come early.

Table of Ladies' very best quality, trimmed White Muslin Blouses. These represent an exceedingly fortunate
LONDON PURCHASE,
and everything about them and connected with them is of the very best. Why, Ladies, the stitching and machining is so fine that you can hardly see it, whilst the Val. Insertions and Trimmings are of the very rarest designs and finest qualities. Your choice of 250 different designs for
7/11, 7/11, 7/11.
There is nothing better made.

Ladies, there is not a very great demand for Coloured Silk or Satin Blouses, but, unfortunately, we have too big a Stock of this class of Blouse. It is no use carrying them till the end of the season, because they get knocked about too much, better sell them cheap when they are clean and bright. So, as a means to this end, we are putting out a table to-day, containing about 200 Coloured Blouses in
SILKS, SATINS, NINONS, AND CREPE DE CHINES.
They are in all manner of designs and colours, the price of the whole table is
8/11, 8/11, 8/11.
So come early to avoid the crush.

Table of Ladies' Muslin and Voile Blouses. These have been a little soiled during the continual rushes upon our Blouse Tables, so we have separated them from the ordinary stock, and placed them on a table to themselves at the following prices—
1/11 and 2/11.
This table is like "prospecting," you never know what you'll discover till you try.

Another very interesting Table contains about 50 Coloured Linen Coats and Skirts. Just a few of last season's Costumes. We have finished with them, and want to get rid of them in a hurry. All colours and sizes, and all one price—
9/11, 9/11, 9/11.
These are sound, serviceable Costumes, and great value.

We have some very new designs in Ladies' one-piece Crepe Robes, in Plain Colour and Striped effects, in Navys, Blacks, Greys, Fawns, Helios., etc. Prices range from—
11/6 to 18/11.

We have just received a further shipment of Ladies' Evening Dresses, in "Ninons" Satin, Silk Eoliennes. They are very late in coming to hand, and that reason alone is sufficient to account for how remarkably cheap they are—from
59/6 to 99/6.

If you require something smart in a dainty Wrapper of very light woollen voile or dainty Crepe de Chine, or Jap. Silk Tea Gown
VISIT FOY'S,
for we have a grand collection, prices ranging from
19/11 to 99/6.

LOVELY MILLINERY.

THE VERY LOVELIEST

To match EVERYTHING ELSE, or in HARMONIOUS TOUCH with the rest. There are some very pretty Hats this Summer. Our PARISIAN BUYER has been specially fortunate. The Prices are LOW. The MODELS absolutely CHIC. Come along and look at them. Take our word for it, that good old combination of TOP QUALITY and BOTTOM PRICES stands out prominently in this section of the GRAND SUMMER DISPLAY

AT FOY'S.

Matrons' Toques and Hats, in Black, Chip, and Tagal Straws, trimmed with full ruchings of Tulle, and mounted with fine quality grasses, showing osprey effects, 15/3, 21/9.
Leghorn Hats, in large Droop and Flat shapes, edged with White Tagal Straw, trimmed with La France Roses, brim underlined with Black Aerophane, 27/6.
Ready to Wears (best English make), in Chip, Pedal, and Java Straws, trimmed with bands and bows of Oriental Ribbons, and finished off with bows and Cabochons of Straw, 7/11.
Chantilly Lace Hats, underlined with spotted net, and trimmed with trails and posies of Banksia Roses and Forget-me-nots, 25/6.
Large Tagal Hats, fitted with contrasting colour of Aerophane, trimmed with high mount of similar material, and large red poppies, 35/.
Exceptional line of Panama Hats, best monopole bleach, all one price goods, extra fine quality, and in three distinct blocks, 8/11, 10/6.
We have just received our last shipment of Ladies' Model Bonnets, showing the latest possible styles in all Blacks (Black and Colours mixed), and self colours, 25/6.

CORSET SECTION.

The variety and extent of FOY'S stock of shapely and FASHIONABLE CORSETS are the TALK OF THE TOWN. In places where Ladies most do congregate, the loveliness of the styles and the high quality of the materials are discussed—and the GRAND "SAVING" PRICES.

"Balty," an up-to-date model in white Coutille, low bust, straight hips, and long back, four strong suspenders. Sizes, 20in to 27in, 15/6.

"Sonia," an exceptionally nice Corset, beautifully embroidered, round top, in White only, medium bust, shaped over hips, and long back, four suspenders, 22in to 30in, 12/6.

"Liseta."—This model is specially adapted for stout figures, in French Grey, all whalebone, with webbing belt round bottom, medium bust, 22in to 33in, 9/6.

"Warner's."—A perfect model, in White Coutille, double skirt from waist down, low bust and long hips and back, two strong suspenders in front and sides, 20in to 28in, 8/6.

"Catherine."—A very nice Corset, in Grey and White Coutille, all whalebone, medium bust, shaped well over hips, and medium back, four strong suspenders, 20in to 26in, 9/6.

"Turney."—A new model just arrived, in French Grey, very low bust and long straight hips and back, neatly finished with embroidery, with four very strong suspenders, 21in to 26in, 7/.

"Warner's."—A dainty model, in White, specially designed to give the present style effect, medium bust, and long over hips and back, four strong suspenders with rubber grips, 19in to 26in, 6/6.

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This Week we have an abundance of Very Special Offers and Exceptional JOB LINES, which will appeal to all, for every Department has something notable to offer.

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Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, trimmed Tucks and Embroidery, 8/11, 10/6.

Ladies' White Linen Skirts, smart designs, high waisted, new fastening at front, finished linen buttons, 15/6.

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Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle Hose, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 2/3½, 2/6.

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MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT,
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HUNDREDS TO CHOOSE FROM.

Ladies' Tan Gauze Lisle Hose, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½.

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Ladies' Black Gauze Spun Silk Hose, Lisle Sole, and Suspender top, 2/11½.

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Ladies' White Underskirts, Madapolam tops, tucked India Linen Flounce, trimmed wide Emb. Insertion, Beadings, and Ribbon.
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